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DOCTOR'S WIFE URGED BRAYFIELD TO SAVE PARRISH

Physician Declares He Did His Best and Can Show He Is Innocent.

DEMANDS EARLY TRIAL

Fact That He Rode With Women at Night Is Admitted.

NEEDED IN PRACTICE

Explains Forgery Charge by Stating That He Merely Copied Paper.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

BENTON, Ill., Dec. 5.—Dr. B. F. Brayfield, charged with the murder of Reuben F. Parrish, will go to trial on Dec. 16 unless the State gets a continuance. The court has set that date and the physician's attorneys declare they will demand an immediate trial, in the belief that the charge against their client will not stand in court and that the sooner it is disposed of the better.

Dr. Brayfield has returned to Mulkeytown to resume his practice. In another statement to the Post-Dispatch correspondent jus before leaving Benton, the physician said:

"No doctor ever worked harder to save a patient's life than I worked to save Parrish. I realized that my enemies already had set the tongues of the village gossips to wagging, and I realized that the best way to stop them was to cure Parrish. I failed, but I could not help that.

Dying Wife Heard Stories.

"The enemies who have hounded me into Jail always conclude their yarns with the remark, 'And his wife died four days after Parrish was buried.' Let me tell you about that.

"My wife was an invalid for years. She was practically dying while I was treating Parrish. She realized that she could not get well, but in spite of her condition they drove that gossip about me and Mrs. Parrish into that poor dying woman's home. She went to her grave knowing that my enemies were trying to ruin me by circulating stories that were lies on the face of them. One little ray of consolation to me in this unfortunate case is the fact that my wife did not believe these stories.

"When Parrish's condition grew serious, my wife said to me: 'You must save that man if it is in your power to do it, and put an end to all this gossip.' So I demanded that other physicians be called into the case and that was done.

Night Rides With Women.

"Some newspapers have intimated that Mrs. Parrish and I often went buggy riding at night. That is a lie. They say women were seen in buggies with me at night. That is true.

"In a certain class of cases, physicians want the services of women. When I was called to attend these cases at night, I often asked citizens of Mulkeytown to allow their wives to accompany me and assist me. They invariably consented, for they knew that so long as those women were with me they were safe. My own wife was an invalid, as I have said, and could not help me.

"So far as the charges of forgery are concerned, I merely copied the names of one petition to another, to be forwarded to the Head Camp of the Modern Woodmen at Rock Island. That was the petition for the payment of the life insurance policy carried by Parrish. As his physician I saw no reason why the life insurance should not be paid, and I was simply helping the widow collect what was due her.

"I did not forge Justice Isham Harrison's name to any document, and I will prove it.

Never Administered Poison.

"The statement by the prosecuting authorities that Mrs. Parrish and I were together in Pinckneyville and other towns is absolutely false. On one occasion I was in Pinckneyville collecting some bills, and while waiting for the train I saw Mrs. Parrish, her brother and her daughter at the station. I did not see them, however, until they spoke to me. We all chatted for a few moments, and as a result the story went to Mulkeytown that Mrs. Parrish and I were 'together' in Pinckneyville. That is a fair sample of the 'evidence' on which I was arrested.

"I have been quoted as having admitted that I administered strychnine to Parrish. Another lie. I never administered poison to him."

Case Is Considered Weak.

In Benton the case against Dr. Brayfield is considered very weak. His acquittal is predicted in every quarter, excepting among the friends of the Prosecuting Attorney.

Mrs. Parrish's relatives are confident that Dr. Brayfield is innocent. Her brother, C. E. Nell, a grocer at Sparta, said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent:

"There is no truth in the statements

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ILLINOIS WIDOW WHOSE HUSBAND IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN POISONED



A Paradox

1 is MORE than 4

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Yesterday (Friday) the advertising of the ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS exclusively, printed by the St. Louis newspapers, was as follows:

Post-Dispatch 97 Columns

GLOBE-DEMOCRAT, REPUBLIC, TIMES AND STAR COMBINED— 83 Columns

EXCESS "1 OVER 4" 14 COLUMNS

Another Paradox

1 EQUALS 4

.... PROOF ....

On the same day the total columns of paid advertising (less cheap legal) printed in the St. Louis newspapers was as follows:

Post-Dispatch 125 Columns

ALL OF THE OTHERS COMBINED— GLOBE-DEMOCRAT, REPUBLIC, TIMES AND STAR, COMBINED 125 Columns

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Circulation book open to all.
"First in everything."

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.
"First in Everything."

HADLEY WANTS ADVICE ON HOW TO BE GOVERNOR

Solicits Suggestions From the People, to Be Sent to Legislature.

URGES MANY REFORMS

Says He Means to Improve Conditions in All Institutions.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—Governor-elect Hadley this morning gave out a statement telling how he is to get advice on how to act as governor. Mr. Hadley says:

"I expect to devote a considerable portion of my time from now until January in familiarizing myself with those conditions and questions with which I will have to deal as governor.

"Beginning next week, it is my intention to arrange a number of meetings here in Jefferson City with representatives of various interests throughout the State, for the purpose of finding out what should be and can be done by the State toward the proper development and conservation of our natural resources, the increase of our population, the protection of the lives and health of the people; in short, the doing of all those things that the State can properly and effectively do to further the prosperity, happiness and welfare of its people.

Wants Desirable Immigrants.

"I expect to have meetings with the representatives of the State Immigration Association, a number of business organizations and the immigration agents of leading railroads of the State to see what can be done toward securing for Missouri its full share of the desirable class of immigrants.

"I want to meet with the representatives of various State educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions to see wherein conditions can be improved and the standard of efficiency in their management raised. I also want to take up with those who have scientific knowledge upon the subject, the investigation of such questions as the improvement of the soil in those parts of the State where it has been worn out by over-cultivation, the selection of proper crops for both the cultivated and uncultivated portions of the State; the use of the rivers and streams for water power; the development of our rivers as water highways, and the proper prospecting and development of the mineral resources of the State.

"I shall be glad to receive from the people of the State any suggestions or advice that they may desire to offer. The result of these investigations will be submitted to the Legislature in proper form at the proper time for their assistance in the work of legislation."

BODY OF ASTHMA SUFFERER IS FOUND HANGING FROM RAFTER

Joseph Brosch, 76 years old, of 1857 South Thirteenth street, a sufferer from asthma for many years, was found dead, his body hanging from a rafter in the basement of his home Saturday afternoon.

Although he had been in bad health for several years, neighbors say they had never heard him threaten to kill himself. He is survived by his wife, Frances.

MAY IRWIN TOO ILL TO PLAY

Miss May Irwin, who has been playing this week at the Olympic, was too ill Saturday afternoon to appear at the advertised matinee. She was confined to her room at the Southern Hotel in the care of a physician, who was called during the morning.

At the hotel office Saturday afternoon it was said that the nature of Miss Irwin's illness was not known. It was also said that her room could not be called.

WEATHER IS TO BE BAD FOR COLDS AS WELL AS FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN HUMANS

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	32	12 (noon)	37
5 a. m.	27	2 p. m.	39
9 a. m.	32		



"The House of Delegates seems to think one of our honored congressmen is suffering from the foot and mouth disease," remarked the lid club secretary.

"How's that?" asked the brewery drummer.

"Well, when he opened his mouth, he put his f——"

"Oh, take that back to the kerosene circuit!"

The forecast:

"Increasing cloudiness, with rain or snow late tonight or Sunday; warmer tonight; easterly winds; minimum temperature tonight about 35 degrees."

PRIVATE BANK IN PEARL, ILL., CLOSES DOORS

C. A. Manker, the Proprietor, Was Also Interested in Inventions.

HAD NEW STYLE BOAT

Liabilities of Institution Placed at $55,000, With Assets Nominal.

C. A. Manker combined banking with the promoting of his invention, the navimobile, or the hydrocurve, a peculiarly shaped boat hull by which he hoped to revolutionize navigation, and his private bank at Pearl, Pike County, Ill., has closed, owing depositors $35,000 and other creditors $20,000. The assets are said to be about $600, the bank building and possibly Manker's residence property.

Manker, who is said to have spent much of his time in St. Louis during the past two years, trying to interest capital in his invention, is said to be in this city at present.

Chemical to Prevent Robbers.

Besides his boat hull, Manker was interested in the sale of a chemical compound which was intended to make the robbery of safes by yeggmen impossible. The chemical mixture, a bitter and pungent one, was to be placed in a bottle within the combination of a safe, where an explosion would cause it to fill the air with dense fumes. The fumes would make it impossible for the robbers or anyone to remain in the room.

He organized a company to put this chemical on the market, and a test was made in a Jerseyville bank recently.

The town of Pearl, where Manker conducted his banking business, is on the Illinois River, and has about 500 inhabitants.

A notice is now on the bank door, signed by two attorneys, W. L. Coley of St. Louis and William Mumford of Pittsfield, Ill., stating that investigation of the bank's condition is being made.

Cashier Recently Resigned.

Harry Buyle, cashier of the bank, resigned his position Nov. 25. The next day was Thanksgiving, and Friday, the 27th, the bank did not open and is still closed.

It developed in the investigation of the bank's affairs that Ruyle did not withdraw his deposit in the bank, amounting to $150.

Manker organized the Manker-Heabner Navigation Co., under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, to promote his invention. A number of residents of Jersey and Pike counties invested largely in the enterprise. He constructed a $7000 model boat, which is said to have been recently at the St. Louis wharf.

Manker was school treasurer of Pearl Township, and is said to have been custodian of $1000 of school funds. As supervisor of the township he had the keeping of about $300 additional. The township is protected in both these sums by bonds.

PREACHER REPORTS ROBBERY AND POLICE LOCK HIM UP

Officers Release Him With Request to Return When He Can Talk Clearly.

The Rev. J. M. Sexton, a Baptist evangelist, was placed in the Central District holdover and held a prisoner there two hours after he had gone to police headquarters to report that two men had waylaid him near Fourth and Poplar streets and robbed him of $50.

He was made a prisoner, the police say, because they believed he was in no condition to be upon the streets alone. When he was released he was told to return when he could give a more connected account of what had happened to him.

From his disconnected statement it appeared that he had cashed a money order at the Postoffice Friday afternoon. He explained his presence in the neighborhood of Fourth and Poplar streets by saying he went there to buy an overcoat. He could not describe the robbers.

A Warning

Do not pay money to persons soliciting contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association Fund. No solicitors for the Fund have been appointed. If citizens are asked by a solicitor to contribute, they will confer a favor on the Post-Dispatch by holding the solicitor and notifying this office.

Send your checks to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund.

ADMIRAL WHO STIRRED NATIONS WITH THE FAMOUS POEM ON KAISER



REAR ADMIRAL JOSEPH B. COGHLAN.

Hoch! Der Kaiser!

These verses were recited and became famous at a Union League Club dinner in New York to some naval officers on April 21, 1900. It took three years to quiet the international vibrations.

DER Kaiser of dis Fatherland
Und Gott on high all dings command,
Ve two—ach! Don't you understand,
Myself—und Gott!

VILE some men sing der power divine
Mine soldiers sing "Die Wacht am Rhein,"
Und drink der health in a Rheinisch wine
Of Me—und Gott!

DERE'S France, she swaggers all aroundt,
She's ausgespielt.
To much me think she don't amount;
Myself—und Gott!

SHE vill not dare to fight again,
But if she shouldt, I'll shew her blain
Dot Elsass und (in French) Lorraine
Are Mein—by Gott!

DERE'S grandma dinks she is nicht small beer,
Midt Boers und such she interferes:
She'll learn none owns dis hemisphere
But Me—und Gott!

SHE dinks, good frau, some ships she's got
Und soldiers midt der scarlet coat.
Ash! We could knock dem! Pouf! Like dot.
Myself—midt Gott!

IN DIMES of peace brebare for wars,
I bear der spear und helm of Mars,
Und care not for den tousand Czars,
Myself—midt Gott!

IN FACT, I humor efry vhim,
With aspect dark und visage grim;
Gott pulls mit Me und I mit him,
Myself—und Gott!

4 MURDERED; GIRL AND MAN ARE MISSING

Colorado Family Found With Heads Split After Suitor Is Dismissed.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 5.—Their heads split open with an ax, three members of the Casmo Garcia family and a friend were found dead in their beds in their home on Corr so Creek, 85 miles east of Trinidad yesterday, by Nicholas Fernandez.

The dead are:

Casmo Garcia, aged 75, head of the household.

Mrs. Viviana Garcia, his wife, aged 53.

Torrivia Garcia, a son, aged 25.

Luz Guerrele, aged 60, friend of the family.

The condition of the bodies indicates they had been dead for at least two days.

Maggie Garcia, 18 years old, is missing, and it is believed she has been kidnapped or has eloped.

Francisco Martinez, 30 years old, who has been paying court to Maggie Garcia several weeks, and who was ordered by her parents to keep away from their place, has also disappeared and search is being made for him.

CAPTAIN HICKMAN ORDERS THE RELEASE OF JOHN FORD

John Ford, 22 years old, who was arrested Saturday at his home, 3017 Hickory street, and held pending an investigation of the death of John M. Ellspermann, a barber, of 1105 South Compton avenue, who died Friday, was ordered released Saturday at noon by Capt. Hickman of the Manchester Avenue Station. The action was taken following statements of physicians that Ellspermann had died of cirrhosis of the liver, and that he had been troubled with the disease for six months.

Ellspermann was struck by a billiard ball thrown through the window of his barber shop at 2943 Chouteau avenue, Oct. 7, by Ford. Ford threw the ball after Ellspermann had refused him permission to leave a can of beer in the barber shop. Ellspermann appeared to be only slightly injured.

Ford's arrest was made after Mrs. Ellspermann had told the police her husband became sick soon after being struck by the ball, and that he had not been well since that time.

The physicians who attended Ellspermann and who made the reports which resulted in Ford's release are Dr. E. T. Urban of 3146 Park avenue and Dr. B. Shanklin of 2739 Chouteau avenue.

WARM WELCOME FOR SIMON IN HAYTI CAPITAL

Revolutionary Commander Saluted as President, but Does Not Take Title.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 5.—The revolutionary army, 3000 strong, marched into Port au Prince at 8 o'clock this morning. Gen. Antoine Simon was at its head, and he was given an ovation by the people of the city. The entrance was orderly and discipline is being maintained.

Gen. Simon was received at the outskirts of the city by a delegation from the Committee on Public Safety. The welcome of the people was officially conveyed to him and he was offered a magnificent crown of palms. Accompanied by his personal escort and followed by a large crowd, crying: "Long live the President," the General made his way to the cathedral, where he assisted at the celebration of a Te Deum. The service was conducted by the Archbishop.

Does Not Go to Palace.

Upon emerging from the cathedral the ovation in honor of the successful revolutionary leader was redoubled. The bells of the city rang out, and the drums and trumpets sounded the salute that is used only to welcome the chief executive of the Haytien Republic.

The popular belief was that he would go directly to the national palace and establish himself there, but, on the contrary, the General finally halted at a private house on the Champ de Mars, where he established his headquarters.

Gen. Simon's position undoubtedly is very strong and there is great likelihood of his proclaiming himself President of the Republic. If he takes such a step, however, there is every reason to believe that Gen. Lecomte, at Capt Haitien, Gen. Firmin, at Genaives, and Gen. Fouchard, at Jeremie, all aspirants to the presidency, will enter a vigorous protest and that an outbreak of civil warfare will follow. The hope of peace rests in the holding of free elections and it is believed that Gen. Simon recognizes the wisdom of such a policy.

Nord Alexis to Leave.

Nord Alexis, the deposed president, accompanied by the members of his entourage, left the French cruiser Duguay Trouin today and transferred to the German steamer Sarnia. This vessel will take him to Kingston, Jamaica.

There has been a marked improvement in the rate of exchange since the Alexis government was thrown out, and the population is very jubilant.

COGHLAN OF 'HOCH DER KAISER' FAME DIES SUDDENLY

Rear Admiral Spent His Boyhood in Belleville, Where Parents Died.

ORPHANED BY EPIDEMIC

Lad Reared by Uncle Who Appointed Him to the Annapolis Naval Academy.

STUDIED IN ST. LOUIS

Left Navy and Entered Johnson's Office to Become Lawyer.

Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, who was reared in Belleville and studied law in St. Louis, died suddenly Saturday at New Rochelle, N. Y., just on the eve of his removal to the new home in which he had expected to spend his declining years quietly after a lifetime of arduous service in the navy.

His death occurred at Sutton Manor, the home of Charles Chamberlain, where he and Mrs. Coghlan had been living while awaiting the completion of their own home. It was entirely unexpected. Although his health had not been good for several months, no anxiety on account of his condition had been felt at any time.

Friday afternoon there was a change for the worse. Although physicians were promptly summoned and did all that they could, he sank steadily and death came Saturday forenoon.

Spent Boyhood in Belleville.

Rear Admiral Coghlan was one of the men reared in Belleville who attained distinction in the world. Although he was born in Frankfort, Ky., his parents, Cornelius and Lavinia Fouke Coghlan, who had removed to Kentucky from the vicinity of Belleville, returned to that place when he was about a year old.

Both of his parents died during the cholera epidemic of 1849, and the boy was left to the care of his uncle, Phillip B. Foulke. For a time he was placed in the home of a farmer, but Sept. 27, 1850, he was appointed to the Naval Academy at Annapolis by his uncle, who represented the Belleville district in Congress for many years.

After three years in the academy he became an ensign May 28, 1853. After that he was successively master, commander, Captain and Rear Admiral. He was raised to the latter rank April 11, 1902, for eminent and conspicuous service at Manila.

Retired a Year Ago.

He commanded the Raleigh at the battle of Manila Bay, May 1, 1898, and afterward commanded expeditions to reduce all Spanish batteries at the mouth of Manila Bay and the expedition that captured Isla Grande, Subig Bay, Luzon, July 7, 1898. He was in command of the North Atlantic station in 1902 and 1903 and retired about a year ago.

He had been at different times commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard, League Island Navy Yard, Puget Sound Naval Station, the Naval Yard College and the New York Navy Yard.

Admiral Coghlan attracted wide attention several years ago by reciting at a banquet a poem entitled "Hoch, Der Kaiser," which ridiculed the pretentions of the Kaiser that everything that was worth doing was done by "Meinself und Gott." When he returned to New York after the Spanish War he was given a dinner at the Union League Club and recited the poem.

Studied Law in St. Louis.

When he visited St. Louis, although frequent allusions were made to the poem, he declined to recite it. He, however, delivered a speech at the Merchants' Exchange and was honored in many ways.

Philip F. Coghlan, who is connected with the Post-Dispatch, is a brother of the Rear Admiral. Two brothers went to California early in life and were lost sight of by their friends in Belleville until both had distinguished themselves, one as Congressman and the other as a Judge.

It was during the '70s that the future Admiral left the navy for a time and read law in St. Louis in the office of J. C. Lodge, who was at that time associated with Charles P. and John D. Johnson. His purpose then was to associate himself in the practice of law with the Johnsons, who were kin to him, but after a year the lure of the sea became so strong that he returned to the navy.

Saw Civil War Service.

While some of Coghlan's relatives were in the Confederate service he stuck to the flag and saw active service during the last two years of the war on the Sacramento. On 1865 he was master of the sloop Brooklyn, the flagship of the United States squadron in Brazilian waters.

The next year, with the rank of lieutenant, he became executive officer of the Pawnee, and in 1868 he received his billet as lieutenant commander and was assigned to the European squadron, where he stayed until 1871.

WOMAN TELLS HOW SHE STOLE IN CHURCHES

Mrs. Burke Admits She Made Practice of Robbing Worshipers.

TOOK THEIR PURSES

Victim Caught Her, Locked Her in a Closet and Called Police.

Mrs. Mary Burke of 3719 Page boulevard, who was arrested Friday by Mrs. James S. Lee of 5009 Page boulevard at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Academy avenue and Page boulevard, and accused of having taken Mrs. Lee's purse containing $22, confessed to Capt. Gaffney at the Twelfth District Police Station Saturday that she has been making a practice of stealing the purses of worshipers and mourners attending church funerals.

She admitted specifically having stolen three purses in this way.

Mrs. Lee arrested her as she was hurrying from the church, took her home, locked her in a closet and called the police. Mrs. Lee claimed to have seen Mrs. Burke take her purse from her satchel, but when Mrs. Burke was searched only 10 cents was found on her. Mrs. Burke says that when she saw Mrs. Lee following her she threw the purse behind the church door.

Identified by Another.

A visit by Mrs. Katherine Thornhill of 4668 Easton avenue to the Twelfth District Station paved the way for the confession. She identified Mrs. Burke as the woman who was accused by her on March 10, 1907, of taking her purse while she was attending a funeral at the Visitation Church at Taylor and Easton avenues. Mrs. Thornhill said she detected Mrs. Burke in the act and followed her from the church, but she protested her innocence so strongly that Mrs. Thornhill released her.

Confronted by Mrs. Thornhill, Mrs. Burke admitted that she was the same person, and also admitted that she had taken the purse, which contained $1.50.

She said that she went the same day to the Holy Ghost Church and substituted Mrs. Thornhill's purse for another one lying on a seat beside the owner.

She then admitted that she stole Mrs. Lee's purse, and told what disposition she had made of it.

Applies for Warrant.

Mrs. Thornhill accompanied Capt. Gaffney to the office of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Falkenhainer, and applied for a warrant. Mr. Falkenhainer thought it was not advisable to issue a warrant charging the theft of Mrs. Thornhill's purse, because of the time that had elapsed, and suggested that the information be sworn to by Mrs. Lee. The latter was taken to the Four Courts, whereupon the warrant charging petit larceny was issued.

Mrs. Burke is 40 years old. She has two young children, who have been living with her at 3719 Page boulevard. They are being cared for by neighbors.

HELP THIS LITTLE GIRL, ILL FROM GRIEF, FIND HER DOG



LYDIA BERTSCHE AND HER DOG

They Have Been Playmates All Their Lives—She Is Willing to Pay a Reward for "Moxie."

Lyda Bertschi, 12 years old, has been sick in bed four days at her home, 2204 College avenue, because her dog, "Moxie," is gone, and she has written a letter asking the Post-Dispatch to help her find her friend.

The child is almost broken-hearted over the loss of her pet.

"Moxie" is just 12 years old, the same age as Lyda, and the two have grown up together.

Emil Bertschi, the girl's father, got "Moxie" when he was 3 months old. Since that time Lyda and the dog have been almost inseparable.

Lyda is the only child and "Moxie" has been sister, brother, doll and playmate to his little mistress all her life.

Last Saturday night "Moxie" disappeared, and when Lyda was told about it Sunday she cried herself sick, and had to go to bed. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday she was too ill with grief to go out.

Friday she went to Bryan Hill School for the first time since "Moxie" disappeared. While the family was away, Lyda wrote this letter to the Post-Dispatch:

"Dear Post-Dispatch: Will you please help me find my little dog? He was given to me when I was 3 months old, and I am now 12 years old. I miss him sadly. He was a little black dog, part shepherd. He had white feet and long hair and he was a very pretty dog. He had on a long chain collar and the number of his license was 14,566. He went away Saturday evening. He either is stolen or somebody has got him tied up. Here is a picture of him which will help you to find him. We will give a reward if he is found. My name is Lyda Bertschi. My number is 2204 College avenue."

LAVENDER LADY DENIES WRITING "LETTER TO MAN"

Mrs. Lemp Declares Divorce Case Epistle Was Meant to Trap Husband.

LEFT FOR HIM TO FIND

Court Hears That Missive Was Not Really Addressed to Anyone.

Mrs. Lillian Handlan Lemp, the "Lavender Lady" in a reply to her husband's cross-bill filed in Judge Kinsey's court by her attorney, Judge Daniel Lillon, Saturday, explains the mysterious "letter to a man" found by her husband and used by him in his effort to prevent her from obtaining a divorce.

This letter, according to the millionaire brewer's cross-bill expressed "great admiration" for the person to whom it was written and "great antipathy" to Lemp.

Mrs. Lemp wrote that letter as a ruse to trap her husband," says the reply. "She suspected her husband of secretly reading her letters. She wrote this paper in the form of a letter and put it in a drawer.

"It was written to no one and was intended for no one. She believed that her husband would read it, and when he asked her about it she meant to upbraid him. The letter was missing for more than a day after she put it in the drawer. Then it was put back. Her husband never spoke to her about it and she had no chance to carry out her intention."

After the filing of Mrs. Lemp's answer, attorneys for the husband and wife agreed to a trial Jan. 25.

NEWLYWEDS AND BABY NAPOLEON SEEN ON STAGE

Post-Dispatch Funnyside Characters Appear at Industrial School.

MAKE A DECIDED HIT

Bandmaster Creatore Attends and Conducts Boys' Band in One Number.

Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed, also Napoleon Newlywed, their baby, appeared on the stage at an entertainment given by the sixth and seventh grades of the Industrial School, at the school hall, Osage and Meramec streets, Friday evening.

Creatore, the noted band leader, was present as the guest of Supt. A. F. Richardson and he led the boys' band in honor of the Newlyweds.

The famous characters from the Post-Dispteh Funnyside were seen in their own home. When the curtain went up Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed were seated on a sofa, holding hands and addressing each other as "lovey" and "dovey." Napoleon sat on the floor, playing with blocks. He soon began to cry.

His papa and mama made strenuous efforts to amuse him, Mrs. Newlywed handing him his papa's new hat, which he promptly smashed. Then the Newlyweds prepared him to "go by-by" in his baby buggy. He wore the kind of bonnet so familiar to admirers of the McManus pictures.

Tramps Caused Amusement.

The maid was told to fix supper, and the Newlyweds departed. They were hardly out of the house when four tramps appeared and said Mr. Newlywed had invited them to supper. The tramps tried to use the telephone, and their efforts were greeted with uproarious laughter.

The tramps were seated at the table when the Newlyweds returned. Mr. Newlywed, who had not invited them to supper, was much surprised, and Napoleon fell out of his go-cart, which caused him to howl at the top of his voice. His parents, the maids and the tramps all did their best to quiet him.

Frank Kerr was Mr. Newlywed, and Clara Lorenze was Mrs. Newlywed. Their makeups were excellent. R. de Long, a member of the boys' band, was Napoleon. Several times musical instruments were given him to amuse him and hush his cries. Once he played "The Wearing of the Green" on a clarinet.

Creatore Praised Boys.

Keith Green was the maid and the four tramps were Joe Moser, Fred Homan, Charles Jones and Floyd Manard.

The sketch was arranged by the children themselves and the ages of the actors ranged from 12 to 14 years. There were 436 children in the school and these, with about 200 guests, were present. Creatore, after leading the boys' band in the "American Patrol," praised the musical abilities of the youngsters.

There was a musical program rendered in addition to the Newlywed sketch and moving pictures were shown. It is the custom to have an entertainment for the Industrial School pupils every Friday evening, but the Newlywed sketch eclipsed everything attempted before.

WHAT'S THAT OLD THING ABOUT THE NAUGHTY PENNY?

Oh, Yes, Well, What's the One About the Cat Refusing to Stay?

OH, SURE, THANK YOU!

Well—er—er—Those Bridge Plans of O'Reilly's Are Marching Home Again.

THE plans are coming back!

What plans? Why, Andrew J. O'Reilly's Free Bridge plans, of course. As Bobby Burns says, the b. l. p. o'm and m gang aft agley. That word "agley" is Scotch for "back and forth between St. Louis and Washington."

The trouble with them now is that O'Reilly didn't send them to the War Department through the "proper military channel."

Dispatches from Washington say that, from a casual examination, persons high in authority there are inclined to think that the plans are all right, but that they cannot be passed upon there until they have been reviewed by Col. W. H. Bixby, in charge of the Government Engineering office at St. Louis.



It is pointed out that as the plans were revised in accordance with suggestions made by Col. Bixby, he must O K the corrections before they are formally submitted to Uncle Sam.

Excitement prevails along the line, as is shown by these special dispatches:

GASSOWAY, W. Va., Dec. 5.—The Free Bridge plans passed through here early this morning. Porter on train would not permit your correspondent to see them. The only statement he would make was that "they is all bound 'round yid a woollen string." Probably meant red tape.

UMPVILLE-BY-THE-TIPPLE, W. Va., Dec. 5.—After encountering great difficulties, your correspondent obtained an interview with the Free Bridge plans when they stopped here to take water. "We're going back to Andy," they said. "The War Department refused to receive us because we went through on the bumpers. We'll ride in a Pullman next time."

HOCKSHOPTON, O., Dec. 5.—The White Hussar Band and many of our most prominent citizens were at the station to see the plans go through this morning. St. Louisans will hardly know the plans when they reach home. By an oversight O'Reilly neglected to furnish them with a safety razor and there is no barber on the train. Their whiskers are 18 inches long and still a-growing."



Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 5.—The Free Bridge plans went over the Rhine this morning. They are about as long as a ten-cent loaf of rogenbrodt and of about the same diameter as an aufgemachte importirte bologna wurst. They are kept securely tied to prevent them from crawling under the lid while here.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 5.—Vice-President Fairbanks met the Free bridge plans at the train. "I am amazed," he said, "I am astounded, I am dismayed, I am highly pleased to note the great improvement which has taken place since I saw you last."

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 5.—Members of the Board of Trade and of the Associated Pin-Pool Players of Eastern Illinois welcomed the Free Bridge plans to our beautiful city. An effort was made to have them stay over here, but they pleaded previous arrangements. They were in rare good spirits and as the train pulled out they were singing: "We are going back to Andy, and he's going to manicure us once again."

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LOVING FRIENDS ROB DEAD WIDOW; GET THOUSANDS

Jewels, Costly Furs, Rare Paintings and Expensive Clothing Taken.

OWNER DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. George Wood, Wealthy, Lived Alone in Philadelphia Home.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Jewels valued at $75,000, costly furs, a copy of an old masterpiece valued at $15,000, Paris gowns, hats and opera cloaks are included in the investory of valuables reported missing from the residence of Mrs. George Wood, who was found dead Oct. 13 in her house, 1239 North Broad street.

The death of Mrs. Wood and the disappearance of her valuables are surrounded in mystery. Mrs. Wood, who was conspicuous in society, numbered among her friends some of Philadelphia's exclusive set and among the beneficiaries of her will were titled foreigners and distinguished Americans. She was the widow of George Wood, former American manager of the Royal Insurance Co., a noted bon vivant.

Mrs. Wood had been dead possibly 12 hours when the body was discovered. An employe of the American District Telegraph Co. made the discovery. Several hours later Dr. Thomas J. Morton, Coroner's physician, after an examination of the body, reported death due to valvular heart disease. There is no record of a post-mortem examination. The Coroner's deputy and another attache, Frank Kite, took possession of the premises. Valuable jewels were found littered about in profusion.

Lived and Died Alone.

The residence, which was a storehouse of rare treasures, was under the surveillance of strangers. There was no relative to come in; even a faithful servant could not be found to put the house in order and pay a parting respect to an old mistress.

Mrs. Wood lived alone, and it is supposed she died alone. She was eccentric. Though she had hosts of acquaintances, she spent her days and nights in the big gloomy house, unaccompanied and unattended.

After the finding of the body on Oct. 13, this house, so Mrs. Woods' friends say, was the scene of confusion. Strangers tramped through the rooms, valuables were piled up and taken away. Police Sergeants, City Hall Detectives, Coroner's officials were present, but in spite of this, Mrs. Wood's friends say, robbery was committed.

May Always Be Mystery.

The mystery of the missing valuables may never be cleared away unless action is taken by the city, which falls heir to part of the estate; the Catholic Church or the various charities mentioned as beneficiaries in the will. There is no person nearly enough allied to the dead woman to fight for her belongings; to none did she leave a large bequest.

The police are satisfied that the missing articles were not taken by anyone who makes thieving a business.

SAGER BEGINS SUIT AGAINST FOUR LID CLUBS

Circuit Attorney Asks for Injunctions to Stop Their Doing Business.

ONE PLACE ENJOINED

Other Judges Temporarily Defer Action—Violations of Charters Alleged.

Circuit Attorney Sager Saturday got into the thick of the war on lid clubs by applying to the Circuit Court for injunctions to prevent them from operating on Sunday or any other day.

In the case of the Fellowship Club, 2310 South Broadway, Judge Reynolds granted a temporary restraining order returnable next Friday.

Judge Kinsey granted a similar order, returnable Dec. 15, against the Commission Men's Athletic Club, 514 Wash street.

The applications for injunctions against the Pilgrim Association Football Union, 3501 Olive street, and the North Side Democratic Club, 1420 North Ninth street, were made to Judge Muench who referred his decision until later in the day.

The petitions state that the clubs violate their charters by selling to non-members, and that they are run as subterfuge to evade the dramshop laws.

WIFE ACCUSES HER AUNT IN DIVORCE CASE

Mrs. Terhune Says She Left Husband Because of Their Conduct.

Mrs. Nettie B. Terhune, defendant in divorce proceedings brought by Carl J. Terhune, who was secretary of the railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A., on Eugenia street, has filed a cross bill in Judge Kinsey's court, in which she names her aunt, Mrs. George DeCourcy. At the hearing of the wife's alimony motion Mrs. Terhune told the Court that she left her husband Dec. 20, 1907, because of his conduct with the aunt.

Mrs. Terhune explained later to a Post-Dispatch reporter that she discovered her husband and Mrs. DeCourcy making love. The Terhunes lived at 4628 Swan avenue and Mr. and Mrs. DeCourcy a few doors further west in the same block.

Mrs. Terhune took her child and returned to the home of her father, James Gibbs, a well-to-do farmer, living near Winchester, Ill. She says that Mr. and Mrs. De Courcy also separated as a result of what she discovered. Mrs. De Courcy is a sister of Mrs. Terhune's father.

Were Sweethearts of School Days.

Although Terhune testified that he quit his position with the Y. M. C. A. Dec. 1 and is without employment, Judge Kinsey ordered him to pay Mrs. Terhune $50 for her attorney and weekly alimony pending trial of the suit. Before taking up Y. M. C. A. work he was principal of a school at Winchester. He and his wife were school day sweethearts. They were married July 2, 1904.

Together in the Parlor.

"I had left my little girl with my aunt while I attended a religious meeting," said Mrs. Terhune. "I called for the child rather unexpectedly and found my husband and aunt making love in the parlor of her home."

The wife stated she had noticed that her husband was attentive to Mrs. De Courcy, taking her to places of amusement, but did not suspect anything. I notified him at once," the wife said, "that I could not live with him longer after finding them in the parlor."

In his petition Terhune avers that the defendant nagged him and accused him of going with other women.

Mrs. De Courcy, when seen at 4628 Swan avenue by a Post-Dispatch reporter, refused to make a statement regarding her niece's charges.

Open Season for Rabbit Hunters.

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 5.—Two dead and four injured is the record of casualties in this section from rabbit hunting during the past week.

DOCTOR SAYS DYING WIFE FEARED GOSSIP

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that my sister and the physician were together in Pinckneyville. I remember that we saw the doctor once at the station in Duquoin. Yes, it was Duquoin, not Pinckneyville. We talked together for a few minutes. My sister, her daughter and myself were returning from Richview, where Parrish's folks live. We just happened to meet Dr. Brayfield at the station."

Mrs. Parrish is at her mother's home in Sparta. When the Post-Dispatch correspondent requested an interview he was told that she was ill.

OFFICIAL DENIES AMPHION CLUB LEADER IS TO RESIGN

James W. Jump, vice-president and chairman of the executive committee of the Amphion Club, says he knows nothing about any movement on the part of the club to request Alfred G. Robyn, director, to either give more time to the club or give up the leadership, as has been talked in musical circles for several days.

"I am an official of the Amphion Club," Mr. Jump said, "and I have heard of no such action on the part of the organization. Mr. Robyn serves the Amphion Club without pay, and gives us all the time we require. He has never received a cent for his work, and he resents it when the question of remuneration is mentioned. He has not been asked to resign, and so far as I know, has not been criticised."

When asked concerning reports of the dissatisfaction said to exist in the Amphion Club because of the frequent absence from St. Louis of Mr. Robyn, the other officials of the club said they had nothing to say.

House Demands a Rest.

To recover its strength after strenuous work on the Barnsdall natural gas bill, the House of Delegates would like to have a month "off." Delegate Hussey's resolution looking to adjournment of the Assembly from Dec. 18 until Jan. 18 has been adopted. The Council will have to concur in the resolution.

WOMEN TELL OF CHILDREN LIVING ON FOOD SCRAPS

Three Little Ones Said to Hunt Garbage Clad Only in Night Clothes.

Three little children in Brentwood have been running about the streets in the cold with nothing on but pajamas and eating food thrown out as garbage by neighbors, according to a story told the St. Louis County Court by Mrs. Jacob Bareis and Mrs. Phillip Reinhardt.

Constable Bode was ordered by the Court to bring the three children to Clayton Saturday. An inquiry will be made into their condition and the Court will make some disposition of the little ones. They are Richard, 8 years old; Lillian, 6 years old, and George, 4 years old, children of Edward Prehn, a carpenter, who resides over a saloon facing the Missouri Pacific tracks.

The children were in the care of the Missouri Home Society for a time, the women told the Court, but have recently been with their father. The mother is dead.

Mrs. Bareis said she had seen the children in her back yard picking scraps of food out of the garbage can. She said that in the last three days the only food in the children's home had been one loaf of bread.

The county judges gave the women $5 each to provide clothing for the children before they were taken to Clayton.

A warrant against the father was issued by Justice Werremeyer about two weeks ago, but was nolle prossed by Prosecuting Attorney Johnston, who objected to the man who swore out the warrant.

BIG RECEIVERSHIP IS ENDED

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.—The receivership of the vast properties of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. was lifted this afternoon by Judge James S. Young.

This action was taken following the presentation of a petition by receivers in which they asked that they be discharged from their duties as the big corporation is now in excellent financial condition.

TESTIMONY OF MRS. RICE IS TO BE IMPEACHED

Night Watchman Testifies He Saw Her Near Scene of Rustin Tragedy.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 5.—Notwithstanding the announcement by Judge Sears yesterday that there would be a session this afternoon of the trial of Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Rustin, when adjournment was taken at noon today, it was until Monday morning.

This was at the suggestion of the attorneys for the defense, who announced that the particular line of testimony which occupied the morning session was concluded and that it was not desired to open the next line with the possibility that it would be broken into by the Sunday intermission.

Testimony tending to impeach that of Mrs. Abbie Rice, the star witness for the prosecution, was introduced this morning. A watchman testified to having seen her within a block of the Rustin home at 1 o'clock on the morning of the killing of Dr. Rustin, when, according to her testimony, she was at the house of Clara Mason, two miles away. The watchman's testimony was partially corroborated by that of a street car motorman.

Counsel Zimman of Omaha, testified to having seen Dr. Rustin at Fourteenth and Farnum streets about 1 o'clock on the morning of the shooting.

Considerable testimony was presented in an effort to show that Charles E. Davis entered his apartments in the Chatham Hotel before 3 o'clock approximately the hour when the murder was committed.

He was shown to be in his room after he came home and was ill that morning.

It is expected that the defense will close its case Monday.

Assault to Kill Story Not Proven.

The grand jury failed to indict Mrs. Artie Davis, charged with assault to kill Mrs. Sallie Pilger, 3113 Olive street, last May. Mrs. Pilger had charged that Mrs. Davis called at her house and got into an argument with her, during which she drew a revolver and shot at her.

TOM JOHNSON'S DAUGHTER GETS QUICK DIVORCE

Makes Cruelty Charge Against Man Who Helped Her Write Plays.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—Bessie Johnson Mariani, daughter of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, was granted a divorce from Frederico Mariani of New York late yesterday afternoon. The divorce ends an "intellectual romance." The bride and bridegroom had spent the days of their engagement in the writing of plays in which Miss Johnson gained considerable renown.

The separation occurred six weeks after the wedding and no reason ever was given for the break except the formal ones of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty assigned in the petition for divorce.

Ruse Deceived Crowds.

The trial lasted but a few moments and through a ruse conceived by City Solicitor Newton D. Baker, Mrs. Mariani's attorney, was held in comparative privacy.

With a maid dressed in one of her mistress' gowns and furs, Mrs. Mariani went to another courtroom and remained there throughout the trial. The maid was heavily veiled and everyone supposed it was Bessie Johnson.

Mrs. Mariani testified that Mariani had contributed $500 to their support on their honeymoon and had confessed he was "broke" before that period of their married life was ended. She was forced finally to pawn her jewels for $2200. This exhausted, she appealed to her father. The separation followed.

Mrs. Mariani retains her husband's name and is given the custody of her child.

Altenheim Bazar Is On.

The annual Christmas bazar of the Altenheim is in progress. It will continue Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday, at the home, 5400 South Broadway. Great preparations have been made and the booths are loaded with useful articles for the holidays. There are dolls and toys of all sorts for the children. Lunch is served and Sunday there will be a special oyster supper. The hours are from 2 to 10 p. m.

NO FREE LUNCH IN CHICAGO; ATTRACTS TOO MANY HOBOES

Police Chief Puts Ban on It to Rid City of Thousands of Tramps.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Chicago's free lunch, famous from coast to coast as the staff of life to poor in purse, must go.

The police have put it under the ban and there is deep gloom among the homeless men, who have been wont to subsist on it during the long winter months.

The very fame of the lunch is the cause of its going. An investigation by the "hobo squad" of the Police Department disclosed the fact that the lunch is so appetizing that tramps from all over the country flock to Chicago to partake of it. So Chief Shippy has ordered saloon keepers to eliminate it in the hope of freeing the city from thousands of vagrants.

FINE ARTS MUSEUM WILL BE TURNED OVER TO CITY

W. K. Bixby and Others Will Make Formal Tender to Mayor Monday.

At a meeting at the Noonday Club Friday afternoon, the Board of Control of the Museum of Fine Arts passed a resolution expressing its willingness to turn over the museum to the city. A committee of five of which W. K. Bixby, chairman of the Board, will be the head will call upon Mayor Wells Monday afternoon and officially notify him of the Board's willingness that the museum shall be operated and controlled for the benefit of all the people of St. Louis.

The plan is to have the present Board retire and permit the Mayor to appoint a new board.

To pave the way for this the Municipal Assembly will be asked to pass an ordinance which will eliminate the self-sustaining feature which recently caused the Supreme Court to declare the present Board unconstitutional.

Mr. Bixby has not yet selected the committeemen who will serve with him in notifying the Mayor.

In a report issued after the meeting of the Board of Control it was stated that practically all of the special fund of $65,000, raised when the Museum was established in Forest Park, has been expended, in addition to $20,000 paid by annual and sustaining members. The amount of salaries paid to 28 employes last year was $35,000 and a like amount was expended for special exhibitions and catalogues. Supplies including coal for the year cost $10,000.

Lecture on Motors.

Mr. Theodore Kargan, electrical engineer of the Century Electric Co., will deliver a free lecture on "Motor Design" at the Y. M. C. A., Grand and Franklin avenues, Saturday night, at 8 o'clock. This lecture is one of a series given by the educational department of the Association.

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GIRL ENCOURAGED BY PRIZE WON BY HER HANDWRITING

Marie McDonnell Thanks Post-Dispatch for $1 Check and Wishes Paper Advancement.

Many of the winners of prizes in the Post-Dispatch Handwriting Contest have written letters to the Handwriting Editor, thanking the paper for its awards and highly commending the recent competition. Many of these have been printed. Here is another:

Handwriting Editor Post-Dispatch: Dear Sir—I herewith acknowledge the receipt of $1, the prize tendered to me by the Post-Dispatch for handwriting.

I feel highly encouraged by this gift. Thanking you for the same, and hoping that the Post-Dispatch will ever continue to advance, I am,

Yours very respectfully,
MARIE McDONNELL,
1383 Theodosia avenue.

ALAS! CHERRY AND OLIVE DROP OUT OF COCKTAIL

Classiest New York Cafe Also Bars Lemon Peel From Scotch Highball.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Through the mysterious mental line of communication that passes between intellectual bartenders, the doom of the cherry in the cocktail has sounded. Likewise has sounded the doom of the olive in the cocktail. None but "hick" wine clerks drop cherries or olives into cocktails now unless some Rube from Philadelphia asks for them.

The practice of putting a slice of lemon peel in a Scotch highball was discontinued in our classiest cafes some time ago. Expert drink mixers no longer squeeze a piece of lemon peel over the top of a cocktail. Thus, step by step, the drinking classes are making for simplicity.

Many women will view with alarm the banishment of the cherry from the Martini or Manhattan. It will deprive them of the opportunity to utter that venerable bromidion:

"I don't care for the cocktail itself, but I like to eat the cherry."

However, as a result of close observation, it may be veraciously stated that the lady who spoke of the delight of eating the cherry always drank the cocktail first. Perhaps, in time, something will be put forward to take the place of the cherry—a pickle, or a grapefruit, for instance—but our drinkers who run close to form are satisfied with the cocktail plain.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

Can't Eat?
Can't Sleep?
Drink every day a glass or two of cool, delicious Bass' Ale. It will delight your palate, restore your appetite, soothe and build up your nerves, and insure natural and refreshing sleep. On draught and in bottle Everywhere; or special Pin-Code (5 gallons), for family use or draught at home, may be obtained from David Kinderman Grocery Co., St. Louis. Thousands of Americans owe their good health and keen intellects to
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THIRD UTILITIES BILL IS BREWING; NO. 2 IS KILLED

City Counselor Advises Board's Appointment by Assembly Would Be Illegal.

NEW PLAN SUGGESTED

Possible Assembly Itself Has Power to Name Own Members as Commission.

Investigation and regulation of public utilities by members of the Municipal Assembly themselves instead of by a commission, are believed to be a possible outcome of the City Counselor's opinion that the legislative branch of the municipal government cannot appoint executive officers such as the public service commissioners would be under the terms of a bill now pending in the House of Delegates.

In the second utilities bill to be invalidated by the Law Department's decisions, five commissioners were to be selected—three by the Council and two by the House of Delegates. They were to be sworn officers, serving four years and qualifying in the same way as do other administrative officials.

After hearing the City Counselor's opinion Friday night, the House, on motion of Delegate Wiedmer, voted to create a joint committee to prepare a new bill. A joint resolution to that end was adopted and sent to the City Counsel. Delegates Wiedmer, Priesmeyer and Hussey were appointed to represent the House.

Assembly May Have Power.

It is held in some quarters that despite City Counselor Bates' opinion to the contrary, regulation may be accomplished by the Municipal Assembly. It is pointed out that the Cooper act, the authority under which the Municipal Assembly would have to proceed in any event and fashion, gives to the legislative branch "or a committee thereof" the power to investigate the rates and service of utility corporations.

In the phrase, "a committee thereof," friends of regulation believe they see the opportunity for the Municipal Assembly to act, even if the House of Delegates refuses to consent to a commission named by the Mayor.

This is important, because it has been the unwillingness of the House to permit the selection of a commission by the Mayor that has thus far blocked legislation.

City Counselor Bates predicates his opinion that the pending utilities bill is invalid on the Supreme Court's decision in the recent suit of the Art Museum's board of control to compel the city to maintain the institution out of the public taxes.

Action Is Invalidated.

The Court held in that case that the legislative branch of the government cannot appoint officers in the executive or administrative branch. The application of that decision to the utilities bill would nullify its provision for a commission authorized by the Municipal Assembly.

Comment touching the City Counselor's action in presenting his opinion without a request for guidance is being made at the City Hall, evidently with some thought of the unusual nature of his interposition. Mr. Bates says in his communication to the House of Delegates:

"I hesitate to advise you unsolicited, but knowing the importance of the bill and realising that you, of course, do not wish to provide for a commission which is illegal in its organization, I take this opportunity of informing you of the decision of the Supreme Court, in time for you, should you see fit, to amend the bill so as to place the appointment of the commission in the hands of the executive department."

Speculation as to Wells.

There is speculation as to whether Mayor Wells inspired the City Counselor's hint to the House of Delegates. The explanation is that Mr. Bates was anxious to save time by notifying the House as early as possible to avoid legislation that would prove valueless.

The Cramer public utilities bill, which passed the Council two weeks ago, is now in Charman Gallagher's Committee on Legislation in the House of Delegates. It has made no progress beyond a second reading and reference to the committee.

A Handsome Line of Clocks.
A. Kurtzeborn Jr., 904 Olive street.

SHOT AT HIS OWN HEAD THRICE; MISSED MARK EVERY TIME

Despondent Tailor Breaks a Mirror With Poor Revolver and Is Overpowered by Bell Boy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Maurice Schachter, a Milwaukee tailor, borrowed $15 from a loan shark. He has paid $27 and still owes $10. Thinking of this, he became despondent, bought a cheap revolver, went to the Palmer House, took a room and early today tried to end his life. But the pistol was so poor that the first time it wouldn't fire. At the second attempt the pistol kicked and the ball smashed a looking glass. The third shot grazed Schachter's temple. A bellboy rushed into the room and seized Schachter before shot number four was fired.

Schachter is in a police station cell charged with disorderly conduct and wondering whether his loan shark interest will go on if he has to do time and if the price of the hotel mirror will be added to the investment.

WOMEN WHO WILL TAKE PROMINENT PARTS IN JEWISH CHARITY FAIR AT COLLISEUM



FARMERS MAKE MIDNIGHT MARCH WITH PRISONER

Quartette Takes Long Hike to Deliver Captive to Deputy Sheriff.

Four farmers, armed with shotguns, conducted a prisoner two and one-half miles in a midnight march around Creve Coeur Lake, and were waiting with their man at the lake trolley station when a deputy sheriff, summoned by telephone, arrived there from Clayton early Saturday.

The man, who gave his name as Julius E. Beckman, and who said he lived on Eighth street, between Chouteau avenue and Hickory street, is in Clayton Jail, charged with burglary. He denies the charge.

The chief evidence against him is the coat he wore when captured. Henry Hoeh, who lives on the further side of the lake, says the coat is his.

More than a week ago a burglar opened a window of Hoeh's farmhouse, and started to climb in. A bed was by the window, and in feeling his way, the intruder put his hand on the face of Hoeh's hired man.

The man awoke with a howl of fright, and the burglar hurriedly withdrew, snatching a coat which was on a chair. This coat belonged to Hoeh.

Hoeh and his neighbors have since been watching for the robber and Friday night, after Hoeh had got the milking and other chores done, he saw a man slinking into his stable.

Hoeh immediately got his shotgun and stood guard over the stable, while he sent his hired man to adjoining houses to call his neighbors.

J. W. Wipke, Louis Wipke and another neighbor answered the summons, all carrying weapons like Hoeh's. When they arrived, Hoeh got a lantern, and they went into the stable. There lay a man, asleep, wearing a coat which Hoeh recognized as the one he had lost.

The farmers awoke the man and made him drill through the woods, with two of them before and two behind him. Reaching the Creve Coeur station shortly after midnight, they telephoned to Clayton, then sat down and waited until Deputy Sheriff Wengler relieved them of the captive.

$106,000 Spent for Renomination.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.—The statement filed by United States Senator Stephenson shows he spent $106,000 to win a renomination at the primaries.

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ALL'S READY FOR THE JEWISH FAIR OPENING

Young Ladies to Present "Josephina" a Newport Monkey, Following Addresses by Mayor Wells and Former Governor Francis.

There is a deep, dark and pleasant secret owned by four participants in the Jewish Charity Fair, which will open at the Coliseum Monday. "Josephina," a monkey which lately returned from her favorite watering place at Newport Beach is also in the secret and will be the star performer in a surprise which will be given those who attend the Fair on the opening night.

"Josephina's" aids will be the Misses Blanche Bodenheimer and Myra Stromberg and Harry F. Eiseman and Lawrence Strauss.

Several voting contests will be held at the Fair conducted by the United Hebrew Entertaining Circle, of which Dr. G. Moritz is chairman. Votes will be taken for the most popular man, matron, young woman and the ugliest man at the Fair.

Scores of candidates have been entered for the most popular man contest. Among the entries are Moses Fraley, Moses Shoenberg, Aaron Fuller, J. D. Goldman and Samuel Russack. Innumerable candidates have been entered for the contest for the most popular young woman, while all the ugly men who are expecting to attend the Fair are refusing to shave in an effort to win the ugly man's contest.

The Fair will be opened at 7 o'clock sharp each evening and at 1:30 on Thursday afternoon. All but the Kneipe and bake-shop concession will close each night at 11 o'clock.

Wells to Open Fair.

Mayor Rolla Wells will open the Fair Monday evening. His address will be followed by one by former Gov. David R. Francis. Moses Schoenberg, president of the Fair, will speak after him. With the close of his address all booths will be opened to the public.

In the cigar booth there will be every article for the convenience and comfort of the smoker. There will be cigars on sale ranging from 5 cents to $5. Cigarettes and cigars in fancy and decorated boxes intended especially for holiday gifts will also be sold. There will also be gold and silver cigar and cigarette cases, match boxes, pipes, smoking sets and cigar cutters on sale.

The handsomest young women in the Jewish circles of St. Louis will be stationed at this stand and will light the cigars and cigarettes of all purchasers.

"Ye Olden Time" booth has been artistically decorated and many rare and valuable articles which have been loaned and donated will be on exhibition there. Among the curios there will be a Bible of the twelfth century, a gold chain which was recovered from a tomb in Palestine and a bedspread worked out in colors representing "The Dawn of Creation."

Mrs. Marcus Harris will be in charge of the booth and she will be assisted by Mmes. L. Wagner, Robert Gallen, William Jackson, Max Eckeles, and A. Manheimer and the Misses Ida and Rose Kohn and Mathilde Abeles of Leavenworth, Kan.

Girls in Nurses' Costumes.

Numerous pretty girls attired in nurses' costumes of white and purple will be present in the hospital booth. Attached to the hospital will be an apothecary shop containing antiseptics, antidotes and love powders and anti-Cupid medicine, which will "guarantee" all takers to live to be 100 years old.

The hospital will be attached to a sewing society booth, where beautiful and artistic needlework will be on display. Mrs. Isaac Schwab will be in charge of the hospital booth and Mrs. L. Sicher will have charge of the sewing society booth.

No end of fun is promised to all who visit the mystic chamber booth. Here will be parcels costing 25 cents each. These packages will contain articles which are promised to be both pleasing and useful to the purchasers.

The chamber of mirth will be another fun symposium to all who attend. The chief display there will be a bevy of attractive and winsome misses who will plead for charity.

A novel feature of the fair will be the Welta-Mignon, which was brought from Europe by Mrs. Jonathan Rice. It will give a different program each evening.

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GRAND JURY IGNORES CHARGE AGAINST FRED P. FLAKE

In its final report to Judge Allen Friday afternoon the grand jury announced that it had ignored a charge of embezzlement against Fred P. Flake, formerly Western agent for the Defender Photo Supply Co. of Rochester, N. Y.

A bench warrant was issued several weeks ago for the arrest of Flake, on a charge of embezzlement. The grand jury was presented with facts by Flake's wife and his attorney, Thomas B. Harvey, showing that he had made good a shortage of $5500 in his accounts. Judge Harvey contended that a charge of embezzlement could not be substantiated in court.

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AUGUST GOERTS HIT BY ATTORNEY AFTER QUARREL

James C. Jones Resents Accusation Concerning Connection With Insurance Deal.

August Goerts of 3215 Hawthorne boulevard, formerly vice-president of the St. Louis National Life Insurance Co., is at his home recovering from the effects of a blow on the nose, delivered by James C. Jones of the law firm of Jones, Jones, Hocker & Davis, in the office of Edward S. Lewis, president of the company, in the Missouri Trust Building.

The blow was struck, according to statements by Goerts and Lewis, after Goerts had declared in the presence of Lewis and Jones that stockholders in the company had not received a square deal at the time the company took over the business of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Co. of Arkansas.

Only one blow was struck, according to Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Goerts remained at the office more than an hour after the altercation. His nose bled profusely. His nose pained him severely Wednesday and he has been under the doctor's care since that time.

Lewis Tells of Occurrence.

E. S. Lewis, the only eyewitness to the trouble, said Saturday.

"The trouble arose over a policy for $50,000 on the life of Edgar S. Woodward. Mr. Goerts had procured the business, but the application was turned down by the medical examiners because of Mr. Woodward's weight. He weighs nearly 300 pounds and our rules do not permit us to take risks on a man of his age and height when he weighs more than 216 pounds. Mr. Goerts had taken Mr. Woodward's note for $3500 for the premium.

"After Mr. Woodward's application had been turned down, he wanted his note returned. We advised and demanded of Mr. Goerts that he return the note. He refused to do so.

"He resigned as vice-president of the company and his resignation was accepted Dec. 1. On that day he was called into my office for a consultation with Mr. Jones and myself regarding the Woodward note.

"Mr. Goerts sat on one side of my desk and Mr. Jones on the other. We discussed the Woodward note. During the talk Mr. Goerts made the remark about the stockholders being unfairly treated in the taking over of the Commonwealth company, intending it as a reflection on Mr. Jones. The latter walked around the table and demanded that Mr. Goerts retract his statement. He refused to do so, and Mr. Jones struck him in the nose. Only one blow was struck and Mr. Goerts was not knocked down. That was all there was to it."

Goerts Refuses to Retract.

Mr. Goerts, as he was leaving his residence to visit his doctor, told a Post-Dispatch reporter he had made the remark attributed to him, and that he refused to retract it.

"I knew the medical examiners had passed on the Woodward policy favorably," he said. "Then after that I was told the officers of the company had "received additional information." What was meant by that I don't know. It was never explained to me.

"Mr. Jones struck me and I had no chance to defend myself.

"I do not deny making the statement which provoked Mr. Jones. I made some pointed remarks about the Commonwealth deal. That was a transaction by which our company took over the other company's business. The stockholders of that company received about 73 per cent of their money. The deal was made by C. C. Holly of Little Rock, C. E. Cox, B. Palette, P. M. Starnes, then president of our company, and Mr. Jones, counsel for our company."

Mr. Jones was not in his office when a reporter for the Post-Dispatch called there Saturday morning.

HAPPY NOW
Family of Twelve Drink Postum

"It certainly has been a blessing in our home," writes a young lady in regard to Postum.

"I am one of a family of twelve, who, before using Postum, would make a healthy person uncomfortable by their complaining of headache, dizziness, sour stomach, etc., from drinking coffee.

"For years Mother suffered from palpitation of the heart, sick headache and bad stomach and at times would be taken violently ill until about a year ago she quit coffee and began Postum.

"My brother was troubled with headache and dizziness all of the time he drank coffee. All those troubles of my mother and brother have disappeared since Postum has taken the place of coffee.

"One of my brothers declared he would stick to coffee if it killed him, which we thought it was doing. One day we ran out of coffee and being a mile from town, we gave him Postum without saying what it was.

"'My Oh!'—he said, 'the coffee is the best today I have ever tasted.'

"A sister was ill nearly all her life with headache and heart trouble, and about all she cared for was coffee and tea. The doctors told her she must leave them alone, as medicine did her no permanent good.

"She thought nothing would take the place of coffee until we induced her to try Postum. Now her troubles are all gone and she is a happy little woman enjoying life as people should.

"I think everyone who makes Postum accordin to directions on the package will find it a success."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

POLICEMAN NOT DRUNK, HE SAYS; HAD TOOTHACHE

Produces Witnesses, One of Whom Tries to Tell History of the World.

After three sergeants had testified that Patrolman J. G. Malloy, North Market Street District, was so intoxicated the afternoon of Thanksgiving day that he was unfit to perform police duty, Malloy undertook to convince the Police Commissioners with the testimony of several witnesses that what caused him to appear to be under the influence of liquor was nothing but a severe toothache. One of his witnesses, a North St. Louis merchant, was very enthusiastic.

"I'll tell you all about it, gentlemen," said the witness, jumping from his chair when President Gray asked him to tell what he know about the case. "I'll tell you how it was from beginning to end."

The witness then began a rapid-fire monologue in which he detailed events that transpired during the last 26 years on the beat now patroled by Malloy. Several times President Gray tried to check the witness, but the latter kept up his stream of talk, much to the amusement of the members of the Board.

Now, There Was Dougherty.

"Until Policeman Malloy was assigned to our beat we had nothing but trouble with the policemen on duty there," said the witness.

"First there was Dougherty. He was a nice man, but entirely too slow. Then came Donohue. He was all right, but a bit too hasty. Next we had Hannegan. He was pretty good and always on the job when we didn't want him, but when we needed him we could not find him. Then there was Schwartz. He was always hanging around. Several of the business men in my neighborhood said they believed he never made a round of his beat. He was in our way and always taking up our time. There was some kind of a knock against every policeman that was sent up there until Malloy come along, and since then we have been enjoying good police service. He's a fine officer. He is sober and industrious. I do not think he ever touched a drop of liquor in his life."

"Did you see him on Thanksgiving day?" asked President Gray.

"Well, I'll tell you all about that, your honor," began the witness.

Forgets the Question.

"No, no. You needn't tell me all about it," said Mr. Gray. "Just answer my question."

"What was the question?"

"Did you see the officer on Thanksgiving Day?"

"I'll tell you how that was."

"Just answer the question."

"Well, to tell you the truth, if you'll just give me a minute I'll tell you just how that happened."

"Answer the question, please."

"Yes, sir. Let me see. I don't remember whether I saw the officer that day or not."

Another witness for Malloy said he did not pay particular attention to the policeman on the day in question.

"You see, it's this way," said the witness. "I never pay much attention to policemen. In fact, I have no use for a policeman. I don't like them near me. The further away from me a policeman remains, the better I like him. Where I come from a policeman has to keep his distance."

The Commissioners did not ask where the witness had come from.

Malloy Was Drowsy.

Malloy said a dentist had given him a drug to ease the pain in his teeth. He had also been taking quinine for cold, he said, and presumed that the two drugs had combined to make him drowsy.

President Gray and Commissioner Jones were in favor of dismissing the charges. Commissioners Fristoe and Bland insisted the policeman was guilty. The Board could not reach a verdict, and action was reserved until a future date.

Patrolmen William Pritchard and Joseph Crawford, motorcycle "cops" of the Mounted District, charged with entering a lid club, were found guilty of leaving their beat, but the charge that they entered a place where intoxicating liquors were sold and not in discharge of police duty was dismissed. The officers were reprimanded.

Patrolman William Tierney, Dayton Street District, was fined $90 for entering a saloon not in discharge of police duty.

NEIGHBOR ARRESTED AFTER FARMER IS FOUND MURDERED

Hatchet Was Used in Slaying Man Who Had Quarreled About a Mule Trade.

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 5.—Charged with the murder of August Wagner, an unmarried farmer, who lived alone near Vandalia; Luther Anderson, a neighbor, was arrested Friday evening and brought to this city and lodged in Jail. His preliminary trial will be held at Vandalia Monday morning.

The suspected man and Wagner had differed in a mule trade in which the murdered man is said to have asserted that Anderson refused to settle. Anderson proclaims his innocence and talks freely of the affair. He says that the mules were paid for and that there was nothing to cause a disagreement.

Wagner's body was found by neighbors Friday morning in a cellar of an outhouse. The head had been mashed into a pulp.

Lying near the body was a bloody ax and hatchet. He was clad in his nightclothes and it is the belief of the authorities that he was called to the door, seized and dragged to the outhouse, where he was murdered.

BROKER WRITES SOMETHING NEW IN LOVE LETTERS

Calls Wifey "Rat" and "Monk" and Signs Himself "Pelican" and "Brownie."

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Forty "zoological love letters" from Broker Charles J. Dannebaum to his wife will be introduced when the Dannebaum divorce suit is resumed next Tuesday. Some of these letters have already been introduced and their reading moved the large crowd which heard them to repeated outbursts of glee.

In the letters Dannebaum signed himself "Pelican," "Brownie," and "Shaker Man," and refers to his wife in such loving terms as "Rat," "Fat," "Monk," etc. The letters were written by him long before he thought of such a thing as a divorce. They were introduced by Mrs. Dannebaum as evidence of eccentricity on her husband's part.

Following are a few of the notes:

"Dear Fat: Have been home every night at 10 o'clock. I guess your old rat is getting aged and likes our nest best. THE BROWNIE MAN."

"Dear Rat: Enjoy yourself, for you shall not go away alone again. "SHAKER MAN."

Signs Himself "Rat."

"Dear Fat: Had a dandy letter today. You are certainly the most resourceful monk. Lovingly yours, RAT."

"Dear Madge: No letter today and my candy didn't come. I am living like a spider today—in my own little parlor. It's too d— slow here. PELICAN."

Mrs. Dannebaum in her own behalf, and, according to her, her husband was the most resourceful man who ever lived when it came to making excuses. She said she discovered an endearing letter from a young woman in her husband's coat one day. One paragraph said:

"That was a peach you were with. I suppose it was your wife or sister."

She asked her husband about it and he replied:

"That was a code letter. It referred to a business proposition."

BATHS TO COST ONLY 2 CENTS

Council Passes Bill Reducing Cost of Soap and Towels.

Bathers who use soap and towels in the public baths may have the accommodation for 2 cents, in a few days. A bill reducing the cost of towels and cubes of soap from 2 cents to 1 cent each has passed the Council. It will go to the Mayor next week. He has already advocated decreasing the cost of a bath.

YOUNG WIFE HAS MAN ARRESTED FOR TIPPING HAT

Mrs. Maud Geyer Accuses Walter McNamara of Trying to Flirt.

After causing the arrest of a man on the charge of mashing, Mrs. Maud Geyer, 19 years old, of 2809 Cass avenue, rode in a patrol wagon with the prisoner and a policeman to the North Market Street Station for the purpose of making a formal complaint against the man, at 5:45 p. m. Friday.

The prisoner, Walter McNamara, 21 years old, of 3749A Cote Brilliante avenue, protested all the while that he had not tried to "mash" Mrs. Geyer, and that when he tipped his hat and smiled he was speaking to a friend walking near Mrs. Geyer.

Mrs. Geyer's nineteenth birthday was Friday. She had spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Jenkins of 2311 St. Ferdinand avenue, and was on her way home to meet her husband, Frank Geyer.

Smiled and Tipped His Hat.

At Grand avenue and North Market street, she says, a man was standing on the corner. He smiled and tipped his hat, she says, and after she had gone a little way she turned and saw he was looking at her and smiling still.

"I looked back," she told a Post-Dispatch reporter, "to see if this was the same man who had whistled at me and annoyed me at North Market street and Theresa avenue Wednesday evening. I saw that it was, so I hunted up a policeman and took him back to where the man had bowed to me. The man was standing there yet, and the policeman arrested him.

"I didn't want to go to the police station in the patrol wagon, but the policeman insisted that I should."

In the Dayton Street Police Court Saturday morning Acting Judge O'Hallaron continued the charges against McNamara generally, saying that if the prisoner ever were brought into court again on a similar charge the old case would be reopened.

When He's Hungry

He goes to Saddle Lunch, 204 N. Sixth. Quality food; quick service.

Mrs. Clark's Condition Improved.

Mrs. Charles Clark of 41 Vandeventer place, who is a patient at St. Luke's Hospital, was reported Saturday as being much improved. It was feared Friday night that she would not recover. Mr. Clark and their two sons have spent much of their time at her bedside for several days past.

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FOR MAYOR.

An esteemed correspondent of the Post-Dispatch refers approvingly to recent remarks in this place on the subject of the mayoralty and asks why Capt. Robert McCulloch would not make the best Mayor St. Louis ever had, adding: "He is honest, he is faithful, he is accessible, he is energetic and he is popular. He does things."

Probably few people have thought of Capt. McCulloch in this connection, for his association with a public service corporation would seem to preclude office holding on his part, but the mere suggestion of his name, a worthy one in all respects, proves what the Post-Dispatch has said, that if the people of St. Louis want a real Mayor they will not have much difficulty in finding him.

A man like Capt. McCulloch, with all his street car affiliations, would make a better Mayor than some so-called business man who is secretly and sympathetically involved with all the interests.

PINE BLUFF'S EXPERIENCE.

The people of the Arkansas Valley and the town of Pine Bluff are not thinking just now of 14 feet to the gulf, but they are learning that river improvement is a prime necessity.

The Government works destroyed by dynamite may have cost more than the property saved by this desperate remedy. But when whole towns give way before the flood people will be pardoned if they resort to desperate and even unlawful means to save themselves and their lands.

The contemplated river improvement proposes not only a navigable channel from the headwaters to the sea, but a system of protective works which will confine the rivers to their beds and make disasters like that at Pine Bluff impossible. The mischiefs of low water and high water will be cured by the same remedy.

The crumbling of values in that ill-fated town and the total destruction of laboriously constructed works make an object lesson which should not be lost upon the inhabitants of other cities which may at any time be endangered by flood, the whims of which can never be calculated.

THE "RUN" ON KNOWLEDGE.

With the Barr Branch of the St. Louis Public Library making a new record for the year by issuing books at an average rate of two for every three minutes during the day, the Public Library itself, for its record day, reports four issued to the minute.

This is in the nature of what might be called a "run" on knowledge. We can keep it up easily and we may still further increase it until we know a little about everything. It is desirable to reach that point, but when it is reached, we shall still need, as much as we do now, an increasing number of people capable of learning all there is to be learned of some one of the many things in which they are interested. Then, as now, all such are likely to be found buying their own books, with some of them small, so that they can be carried in the pocket until they are either learned or worn out.

Quite a number of books may be worn out before they are learned. With all the great conveniences of our modern libraries, they cannot supply books of this kind.

GABORIEAU OUTDONE.

A young man awoke at 6 a. m. and called his mother. She did not answer and he put on his clothes and went out to look for her. He made his way through the gray dawn to the railroad yard, where he had reason to believe that she, within a few months of her three-score years and ten, had gone to gather the fragments of coal that fall from engines and cars.

He met a neighbor, out on the same errand as his aged mother, and asked if she had seen the missing woman. She pointed silently to a policeman carrying a parcel wrapped in a piece of sack. "Have you seen my mother?" he asked. The policeman silently unwrapped the package and showed the head of a woman, with wrinkled face and gray hair. "That's mother," said the son.

No, this is not an extract from one of Gaboriau's stories nor the imaginings of an Edgar Allen Poe. It is a plain, truthful recital of a St. Louis news item, one of the bits that goes to make up a day's happenings. What stage can produce such tragedies as life exhibits?

HARRIMAN'S INFLUENCE AT COURT.

Speaking at the Economic Club in New York, after dining, Mr. Harriman said:

I told the President of the United States three years ago that in passing the present Interstate Commerce act without changing the Sherman act he was inviting a great deal of trouble. Now he will probably recommend—at least I think he will recommend—the very thing which I suggested.

The gentleman does not do himself justice. The President has been recommending this very thing ever since Mr. Harriman called on him at the White House on the memorable occasion above alluded to. If he refers to it again it will be only by way of repetition.

RADICALISM'S NEW BIRTH.

The new radical party, organization of which is now under way in St. Louis, is to address itself to "all who are democratically and anti-plutocratically inclined." As is usually the case with founders of new parties, it is predicted in this case that four years hence the radicals will have destroyed the Democratic, Populistic and the Hearst parties and will have nothing to do but to annihilate the Republicans at the polls.

The trouble with this program is that it stands for no real popular grievance. In a country where most of the people are well fed, well clothed, well housed, well educated and fairly well governed the frantic radical cannot make himself understood. Politically he is a curiosity; socially he is a freak and in the election tables his supporters appear under the heading of "scattering."

We have some serious wrongs and abuses in this country which ought to be corrected, but the very dullness of our political contests, sometimes approaching lifelessness, proves that we are a reasonably contented and happy people and by no means destitute of faith in the institutions which we have inherited and in some cases improved upon.

Radicalism reached its high-water mark in this country in 1896 when, with depression and privation scourging the land, the Democratic-Populistic alliance polled 6,500,000 votes. The wave has been receding ever since then. What good reason have the few extremists now in session here for thinking that they can revive the tumult and the fury that has almost died away?

PREPARING TO BREAK LAW.

The agreement reached by the officers of the Automobile Club of St. Louis and Chief of Police Creecy whereby the Chief gives members of the club cards which insure them immunity from arrest when they violate the speed laws opens a wide field for conjecture. The theory of American jurisprudence is that all are equal before the law—that the millionaire has no advantage over the poor man, except the ability to hire more lawyers.

Chief Creecy and the members of the Automobile Club evidently intend to change this. Armed with the Chief's card the automobilist will "let her out" without fear of any immediate inconvenience. He expects to dodge the police, and, if caught, the card is surrendered while the auto resumes its interrupted flight. The proposition is ludicrous because the acceptance of a card implies an intention to break the law. If you are not going to speed, of what use is the card?

Members of the Automobile Club can avoid the discomforts of arrest by avoiding the temptation to break the law. This idea is commended to them, and it will prevent the danger of Chief Creecy's acquiring writer's cramp signing the equivalent of bonds before the offense is committed.

STANDARD OIL SUCCESS.

The testimony of John D. Archbold and John D. Rockefeller before the Master in Chancery in New York, while showing that the public belief regarding railroad rebates, unfair competition and other objectionable features of the business was justifiable, has proved that the success of the world's greatest trust had another basis. It was systematized; it looked after the details and it took care of the by-products.

Rockefeller told how he went into the cooperage business and decreased the cost of the "holy blue barrel" more than one-half, while increasing its size and preventing the leakage, which was expensive. The trust also began the manufacture of axle grease, vaseline, paraffine and other kinds of wax. Without excusing or defending the methods which have aroused the public against the Standard Oil Co., it is mere justice to say that as a purely business enterprise it has been managed effectively, economically and in a manner to make it worthy of study.

SYMPHONY POPULAR CONCERTS.

St. Louis lovers of music will rejoice to know that arrangements have now been made by which the Symphony Orchestra's season of Sunday afternoon popular concerts will be continued well into the early spring.

The programs offered at these concerts are exceptionally enjoyable and now make an appeal to a public which fills the Odeon at every performance. In addition, however, these programs are also finely educational, giving knowledge of the best compositions and inevitably uplifting the popular taste to full and intelligent appreciation of the worthiest things in music. In this essential they are invaluable in their relation to the Symphony evening concerts, to which, with unfailing certainty, they lead their audiences.

The success of the Sunday afternoon concerts means much for St. Louis' musical development. The particularly gratifying feature of this success is that it has been attained along the most deserving lines of sincere endeavor toward the elevating of local musical standards.

It is Congressman Burton's luck to want something on which another man has a grip of steel. He wanted to be Mayor of Cleveland at a time when Tom Johnson owned that office. Now that the one ambition of his life is to be Senator from Ohio one Charles P. Taft, half-brother to the Government, appears to have pre-empted the place. Last week he was casting longing eyes on the speakership, but Joe Cannon warned him off. This is what happens to a man who opposes deep water in the Mississippi Valley.

Col. Kerens' cash account shows that he contributed $51,000 to various Republican committees in the recent campaign and that he spent in his own behalf as a candidate for Senator about $8000. Such generosity is not likely to go unrewarded nowadays. Has the Colonel any special vanity in the way of a Government office?

The East Side amateur minstrel who has seen the Mississippi grow from a rivulet into a river and Monk's Mound reach its present size from a mole hill has hopes of seeing the free bridge completed.

A St. Louis temperance worker, a woman, of course, says that one real evil that afflicts this country is the bachelor. Perhaps the new President or some of the new governors will look into this. It is a good while since the bachelors as a class have had an overhauling, and perhaps they need it.

With two or three revolutions in progress at one and the same time in Hayti, the commanders of foreign warships are getting mixed as to the interpretation of their instructions. It is a dangerous thing to interfere in a coon fight when all of the combatants are Presidents, Lieutenant-Generals or Prime Ministers.

When Congressman Caulfield has satisfactorily explained his speech to the House of Delegates perhaps he will have an explanation that will square him with the pickpockets and "porch-climbers."

Taxicab service will be introduced in St. Louis with 25 machines. That number would be just about enough to serve as samples.

Mr. Roosevelt will not use a noiseless gun when he goes hunting in Africa. Certainly not.

The House of Delegates might as well let Congressman Caulfield alone. He might prove it.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A Foolish Fashion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Permit me to call attention to the idiotic practice by so many people of wearing low shoes or even slippers and summer-weight hosiery out of doors at this season of the year. Walking up Olive street yesterday morning, with the temperature at 21 degrees above zero, I saw a young woman, apparently of means and education, wearing gauze stockings and light slippers. It made me cold to look at her. Had the temperature been in the nineties she could have scarcely worn anything lighter. But she was only one out of many. This manner of dressing may be in obedience to Dame Fashion's decree, but it is a serious violation of Mother Nature's laws of health, which demand that the extremities be protected from the cold and damp. Colds are readily contracted through the feet, but these careless people are forgetful of this and doubtless wonder where they caught the cold that perhaps has resulted in serious illness.

ALLEN D. POMEROY.

Not Home Without Children.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I do not blame poor people for not wanting large families. That is one reason why we cannot accumulate. It keeps us poor. I would like nothing better than to have a large family, if I were assured that I could raise them as they should be and could afford to educate them. People with large families are looked upon with pity. The wealthy, who could afford to raise a large family, never have many children. The poverty-stricken and the lowly classes have large enough families now. In renting houses and apartments there is a strong objection to the children. There are many reasons why motherhood is looked upon with disapproval, but they are too numerous to tell here. I do not believe in upholding race suicide, as I believe it is not a home without children, and I hope that more people will try to realize this, and that the wealthy, as well as the poor, will desire large, healthy, happy families.

MRS. S. S.

Drugless Healing.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In regard to the article about Bishop Fallows' healing in the Magazine of the Sunday Post-Dispatch, wonderful cures are performed by the various cults claiming to use different methods. Quite often the various methods of healing are antagonistic, and yet cures are effected. Why? Because there is a healing principle in Nature unconsciously (by the majority) in possession of the healer, which effects the cure, regardless of the method used, medicine, surgery, dieting, hygiene, faith, suggestion, hypnotism are auxiliaries and sometimes necessary to effect a cure; but neither one or all is the principle curative agent. There is a something else in nature. It can be called the life force—life principle. It pervades all space—the universe. It is all about us and in us. But like electricity, can be utilized only through the proper channels. These are the finger tips of the human hand. Brought in contact with the invalid—the seat of disease, a current is established which heals. Some possess the power so strong that the current is connected without bringing the finger tips in contact with the invalid, just as in wireless telegraphy.

J. S. J.

The "Spirit of the Hive."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The Japanese Gen. Viscount Torio predicts a long war between his country and the United States—possibly a hundred years in duration, and in telling why Japan may win in such a struggle he points to the capacity of the individual Japanese to sink his individuality for the common good. This capacity, which he finds less marked in Americans, will, he thinks, assure the final predominance of Japan. Speaking of the Empire of Japan as a family, he says: "Behind the family we remember—nothing; beyond that family we see—nothing." That is to say, the Japanese have absorbed what Maeterlinck calls the "spirit of the hive," which counts the individual as merely so much force to be used or wasted for the common good. This "spirit of the hive" is a horrible thing to the American or Englishman, who embodies the highest ideal of individuality. We shall see, in case of conflict between the two ideals, which will win—the slavish, fatalistic Oriental, rushing to death as an ant or bee because he is part of a machine; or the alert, independent, individualistic but loyal white man. I have no fear of the outcome of such a struggle.

H. M. W.

Experience With the Terminal.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It was said at the Council Committee hearing yesterday that no desire to improve the streets in the Rankin tract had ever been evinced. I know that Mr. Rankin asked ex-Delegate and Councilman Clarke to oppose such improvement about 1891, and if those streets had been made Mr. Rankin would have been obliged to let go to those who wanted to build homes there. When I bought a lot in 1868 in Mount Pleasant, Mr. Ex-Mayor How said he had paid more for it 40 years previously. He took chances and got bursted. I mortgaged that lot to O'Neil's Bank to pay cost and freight on the first carload of granite used for St. Louis in 1872, and for derricks to Prof. Nipher for the city. Mr. Fruin failed on the waterworks job. I had many dealings with the railroads and terminals since. Once I could buy a small switch tract from the owner for $100, but next year when I asked the president of the Terminal for it was told the rent was $500 a year. I understand that to be the average rent they charge, with demurrage $1 a day for switch privileges. My last experience was when I was presented in 1905 with a terminal bill for $9.75 for hauling a car of Indiana stone across the bridge. I sold the load to C. L. Gray of East St. Louis and quit in favor of those getting better rates. A while ago the railroads would gladly put in switches to the factories, mines or quarries, with no demurrages, etc., satisfied to do the hauling, but now they own the mines, quarries, forests and terminals, some courts and governments, and the people can crawl under their huge legs and look to Frankenstein for succor in vain. I hope St. Louis will be the first city to control its terminals and furnish electricity to haul trains over the bridge and through the city.

JOHN MITCHELL.

NEVER AGAIN!



JUST A MINUTE FOR VERSE AND HUMOR

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

CALVE AND THE COMING RACE.

Mme. Emma Calve is inclined to think that the negro race is in time to exert a very great influence upon the world.

This is not surprising. Neither does it argue anything to the discredit of the Madame's judgment. Traveling about as she does, she naturally sees a great deal of the colored porter. No one who has studied the porter has escaped a similar conclusion. George Ade has said that George will in time be set above every other name in the world because every porter who is at all on the job is named George.

The porter is a strong type. To watch him for even 200 miles of travel is to gain an everlasting impression. However, the Madame would discover with getting around in a different way that only one negro in 10,000 is by birth and inclination a porter. Some of them are only chauffeurs, and still others are not superior from any point of view to white people.

However, the porters certainly will exert a vast influence upon the world.

THE NEW BOOKS.

"Mum's the Word," by William of Hohenzollern, is the Kaiser's own story of his recent misfortune. It seems that he complained of headache; and the court physician was summoned. Like all doctors, this one asked to see the patient's tongue. The Kaiser exposed it, and before he could recover it the royal cat got it. (The Imperial Press, Berlin.)

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"The Horrors of Peace," by Rear Admiral Robley D. (Eating Boh) Evans (retired), is the personal narrative of a survivor of the South American banquets. Each engagement is described at length, with illustrations of the battle formation and complete lists of the killed and wounded. The writer denies the report that the officers' stomachs were dry-docked and scraped at Punta Arenas. He says they held out as far as Magdalena Bay. (The Army and Navy Gazette Press.)

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"The Beaten Path," by Mrs. F. P. (Artist) Earle, is a humorous essay on marriage. She believes in the affinity theory, but admits that a soul mate can hit harder than the usual kind of husband, and that it hurts longer. She says if she had it to do over again she would marry her affinity just as she did a few months ago, but that if she had to relive the day he beat her and her aunt had him arrested, she would run faster. (The Affinity Press, Monroe, N. Y.)

Mr. McGrath thinks publicity of campaign expenses tends to make men even greater liars than they were. Thank goodness, however, Mr. Roosevelt isn't going to let our women vote, and they will never learn to lie like the men do.

People who can and cannot stay married probably do a world of wondering about each other.

THE STANDARD OIL RECESSIONAL.

I.

MERCIFUL PLUTUS, god of gold,
Lord of our long refinery line,
Under whose open hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
What have we done? Expunge it all,
Lest we recall—lest we recall!

II.

The shouting and the tumult swell,
The captains and the clerks are called!
Still stands thine earthly citadel
Begirt by moats and stoutly walled.
How was it done? Expunge it all,
Lest we recall—lest we recall!

III.

Hard-pressed, our secrets slip away;
On chief and servant falls the fire:
Lo, all our plans of yesterday
Are one with Nineveh and Tyre!
God of our trust, be with us all,
Lest we recall—lest we recall!

IV.

If, drunk with sight of fear, we loose
Fool tongues that tell of what we know,
Such weakness as becomes a goose
Unheeding when to speak or no—
Great son of Jason, choke us all,
Lest we recall—lest we recall!

V.

For greed that puts its simple trust
In lawyers cunning in debate,
For stress that turns but when it must
To thee, O mighty potentate,
For half-tied bags that let out cats,
Thy mercy on thy plutocrats!

It may truly be said of Mr. Archbold that he has forgotten more than any of us know.

DECEMBER 5.

Only twenty days till father,
Overlooked in the applause,
Wishes in his heart of sadness
That there was a Santa Claus.

Mr. Taft will have less trouble getting a Cabinet than he will have devising a symbol to replace the Teddy Bear.

AMBITIONS OF SONNY AND SUE

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch BY ALBERT CARMICHAEL



NOTES AND QUERIES

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No help decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

C. V.—F. Marion Crawford, man.

Z. Z. Z.—Do what is fair and right, at any cost.

ELDORADO.—Game ends only when the low man is tagged.

O. E. S.—Report fireman debt to the Chief of the Fire Department.

O. P. C.—A court would have to decide between you and your tailor.

ARTIST.—Newspaper cartoonists are employed in any city in which there is strife in local and national politics. Pay, $20 to $40 a week.

LAME.—You should be pleased to give a lame gentleman the pleasure of escorting you to the theater—if he is not lame in the "upper story" only.

M.—Naphtha is that portion of the distillate obtained in the refinement of petroleum which is intermediate between the lighter gasoline and the heavier benzine.

ANXIOUS.—Certainly no respectable girl would pay for the drinks "for a gang of men all intoxicated." Keep away from such society if you have any respect for yourself.

SUB.—The Mississippi, from its source to its mouth, is 3900 miles long—some say 3160. The Missouri is longer than that part of the Mississippi above the junction of the two rivers. From the source of the Missouri to the Gulf, about 4300 miles.

H. S. STUDENT.—St. Withold is supposed to be identified with St. Vitalis, of which name there were two saints, who suffered martyrdom at Ravenna under Nero. The Golden Legend of the Lives of the Saints says: "And the body of St. Vital lieth now at Cologne in the Church of Our Lady."

R.—Waffles: One pint sour cream, two pints flour, three eggs, one teaspoon soda, three tablespoons melted lard, a little salt. Beat eggs separately; put flour and sour cream in with the yellows. Make batter very thin with sweet milk. Add lard, then soda dissolved in a little milk, and lastly the whites of eggs. Bake quickly in very hot irons.

S. S.—Under civil service applicant for place as stenographer is required to take a basis examination, which includes common school branches. He is given a test examination in stenographic speed. Dictation is read at rate of 80, 100, 120 and 140 words a minute. It is optional with him as to which rate he prefers. He is also given a test in typewriting speed. Salaries vary. Much depends upon the department of the service. Average salary is $100 a month.

J. S.—Hamilton could hardly have been "the father of the Constitution." His plan was for a strong and virtually independent executive and the subordination of the individual States to the central government, the President and Senators to hold office during good behavior, the State governors to be appointed by the Central Government, and to have a veto on all State legislation. Townsend says: Gouverneur Morris framed the Constitution. Its execution was due to James Madison, to whom was given the title of "Father of the Constitution." Washington signed first. The Constitution, carried the soubriquet of "The Good Ship Constitution." New York State bears one representative signature, "Hamilton."

H. H. H.—The earth is 2,112,560 miles nearer the sun Jan. 1 than July 1. It is summer in Northern Hemisphere when earth is farthest from sun. It is summer in Southern Hemisphere when earth is nearest sun. The earth's equator is inclined to the elliptic, or the plane in which it moves around the sun at an angle of about 23½ degrees. To this is due the chance of seasons, the earth's Northern Hemisphere becoming turned toward the sun from March 21 till Sept. 21, and its Southern Hemisphere being so turned the remainder of the year. The sun's rays fall more directly on the Northern Hemisphere in the summer months. This causes the higher temperature. The slight difference in the distance from the sun does not affect the result.

MARIE.—Face bleach: Mix an ounce of benzoin with half pint pure alcohol. It should be wiped over the face several times a day, and each application should be allowed to dry on the flesh. A tablespoonful of this to a still of water composes a lotion that may be substituted for plain water as a wash, while a teaspoonful of glycerin added to the mixture makes it even more soothing. Another bleach: Mix tablespoonful of fresh juice of lemon with half pint rain water and perfume it if desired. This may be used several times a day. In adopting any bleach it is not to be thought that they will make one beautiful overnight, for only when they have been used regularly for many weeks will they begin to take effect (Good health is all important for the complexion. Look to your diet.)

KID.—To become an actor, if one is fitted for that work, enter one of the dramatic schools and receive tuition in the rudiments. The cost is not great and the experience invaluable. After the pupil has learned sufficient of the elementary part of the business and has appeared in some of the public exhibitions, the conductors of the school will doubtless be able to find him a place in a reputable company. Another plan sometimes adopted is to "begin at the bottom." This is to take a situation in a traveling company and agree to go on in small parts, or sometimes without a line to speak. It would be well to be careful with whom one deals in trying to obtain employment in that field. Contracts are not signed with the minor people; they are simply engaged to "go on" and do as they are told by the stage manager, and in some of the small organizations the environment is sometimes far from agreeable.

JOHN D.—Preferred stock is so called because it is given preference in the assets and incomes of a corporation ahead of the common stock. This is usually specified on the stock certificates. Other points of difference occur with various issues. For instance, some specify that after 4 per cent is paid on the preferred stock the common stock shall receive a share of the remaining profits up to 4 per cent, and after this the preferred stock shall be paid up to 8 per cent, which is to be the limit. All profits after paying this rate then belong to the common stock. A number of railroad stocks have provisions limiting the dividend of the preferred stock, and many of the common stocks of these companies sell higher than the preferred because of paying a larger dividend or because of the prospect of getting a larger one. Preferred stocks in some instances do not possess the power to vote, but generally they do enjoy this right.

G. T.—Of fireless cookers a housekeeper says: I have three; one is a lard tub filled with sawdust and lined with asbestos. One is made of a bushel basket and one of a candy pail. The last is lined with newspapers from four to five inches deep in the bottom, and the sides are lined with asbestos, as that keeps heat in. I take newspapers whole, also use magazines, anything in the line that is solid. Granite pails or tubs with good covers. Cover, put clean white cloth over the pail before cover is put on; make the nest from 12 to 14 inches deep. Best have your granite pail before making the nest, so that the paper can be fitted around it. It must be packed solidly either with paper or sawdust. I have cooked many different foods in mine and all have been a success. Of course foods that cook in an hour or less on the stove will take from two to two and one-half hours. If I find the food is not done I put it over the fire and let it boil up well and put it into the fireless cooker the second time until done. But it is always safe to put on early, as it does not hurt the food to be in the cooker hours after it is done. (Stores now sell fireless cookers.)

Reviews of New Books

Critical Comment on the Latest Publications Written for the Post-Dispatch.

A STRANGE novel—if it be a novel—is "Una Donna" (or as it comes to us in the English translation, "A Woman at Bay"). Not a single character bears a name. A woman tells the story of her life, speaking of "my father," "my mother," "my sisters," "my husband," of her husband's kin by their degrees of relationship, of a "man" who figures briefly in her life, of a "doctor," of another man whom she thinks of as a "Prophet" who has not yet formulated his message to mankind, and so on. Milan and Rome look into the story, but much of the action is in an unnamed Italian town. The author's name upon the title page is Sibilla Alermo, and this, we are told, is but a pen name for a very Bohemian and charitable Roman lady. The cloak of anonimity gives the work the air of a confession, of an autobiographical fragment. We feel that the reticence regarding names of characters is referable to the author's desire to hide actual persons and their localities. The device, if it be such, lends reality and gives the scope of fiction to the development of incident and personalities.

The unnamed character who speaks in the first person is presented as a precocious girl. Her father, a professor in a small college, becomes manager of a factory. There is a lack of harmony between mother and father which is not explained. The teller of the tale assists her father in the factory and there becomes the victim of a fellow clerk. Though she does not love him, she conceals his crime and marries him. He is mean, suspicious, envious. His blood is a peasant strain and hers flows from the selective nobility. Temperamentally they are constantly at war. And yet when, searching for that joy of love, which her ill-advised marriage did not bring, she leans a trifle toward a man who desires a flirtation, her husband accepts her explanation and defense, only holding her under a stricter rule thereafter. He becomes enamored of her friend, a Norwegian girl attached to a magazine for which the teller of the tale writes, but the girl dies in the arms of another man who loves her. It is in Rome that the teller of the tale meets the "Prophet," a sexless spirit, for whom she conceives an undetermined liking which might have flowered into love had the "Prophet" leaned a little. Her father loses his control of the factory and her husband succeeds to the management, so that after a term of comparative freedom in Rome she must go back to the peasant meanness of the factory town. Her son has held her to the husband up to this crisis, but now successive humiliations impel her to a long contemplated step. Divorce is not possible in Italy; the father has control over the children and the mother is bound to submit. Yet she breaks away and takes refuge with her father, leaving her child.

Thus in the climax the tale becomes an argument in favor of the independence of women in Italy; of divorce and a mother's right to her child. (Putnam's.)

IN his "Countess Diane," Henry C. Rowland has a most attractive gift book ready for the Christmas trade. The edition is one of much beauty with many pleasing illustrations of John Rae. The story is a bright and thrilling account of automobile love and adventure, involving two machines, a Russian Prince as villain, a hoydenish Countess and two Americans as heroes, with all the spice and excitement natural to such a situation. (Dodd, Mead & Co.)

THE Osage Indians were the St. Louisans immediately before us. They probably did not build the mounds from which we get the name Mound City, but they were chasing deer through Cabanne and raising a little corn in the Mill Creek Valley when Pierre Liguest Laclede stood up in his founder's bateau at the foot of Cerre street and said: "This is the place." It may interest us to know that the Osage Indians, unlike ourselves, admitted very humble origin. They did not claim to have descended from kings, Plymouth Rockers, heroes of the Revolution, or signers of the Declaration. They had no such exclusive social organizations as our Daughters of the Revolution, Sons of the Winter at Valley Forge and the New England Society. Helen Archibald Clarke tells in her "Child's Guide to Mythology" the Osages' own story of their origin. There was once upon a time a very fat and contented little snail who lived on the bank of the Missouri River. One day the river suddenly rose, washed him off a slick log where his feet slipped, and carried him off downstream somewhere around St. Charles. Here he fetched up in a drift heap. The warm sun shone on him, and he hatched into a man. He immediately got up and started walking along the river bank toward home. He was pretty badly confused, very timid, hungry, naked and utterly miserable. Suddenly he heard someone crying, "Wasbashas! Wasbashas!" "Here!" he answered, and the Great Spirit came up. The Great Spirit gave him a bow and arrows, and he shot dinner and a buckskin suit. That evening he observed a beaver working in the river. The beaver was a deep-water enthusiast. Wasbashas went home with him to supper. He met the beaver's wife and daughter, and every time he looked at the daughter she was also looking at him. This settled it with Wasbashas, and he asked the Great Spirit to make the fair young beaver a woman. The Great Spirit said he would be delighted, and the next day Wsbashas and his bride put in the day trying to shoot one of Mrs. Wasbasha's relatives for a beaver coat. Thus did the Osage tribe descend from a snail and a beaver, some few and facetious liberties being taken with the text. Miss Clarke herself tells it beautifully, as she does all the other myths of many parts of the world, especial stress being laid upon those of the American Indians. (Baker & Taylor Co.)

THERE is not a dull page in Josephine Daskam Bacon's "Idyll of All Fool's Day." In the space of a comparatively short story a young couple meet and undergo 24 hours of most reckless adventure and come out unscathed, hopelessly in love and ready to live happily ever afterward. (Dodd, Mead & Co.)

LILLIAN WHITING, who writes entertaining travel books that are as reliable as official guide publications, has just given us a study of Paris that is certain to make all who read it wish to go there and experience its ineffable charm. "Paris, the Beautiful," she calls it and the panorama she spreads before us with her quickening pen touch makes it indeed, a magnificent place. Paris, she finds, is neither medieval nor modern, but exists for all men for all time. The art and pageantry of the city receive elaborate consideration. The author has the high quality of seeing the beautiful in everything and there are more things in Paris that are beautiful than in any other place in the world. Get this book and read it—it is a travel tonic. (Little, Brown & Co.)

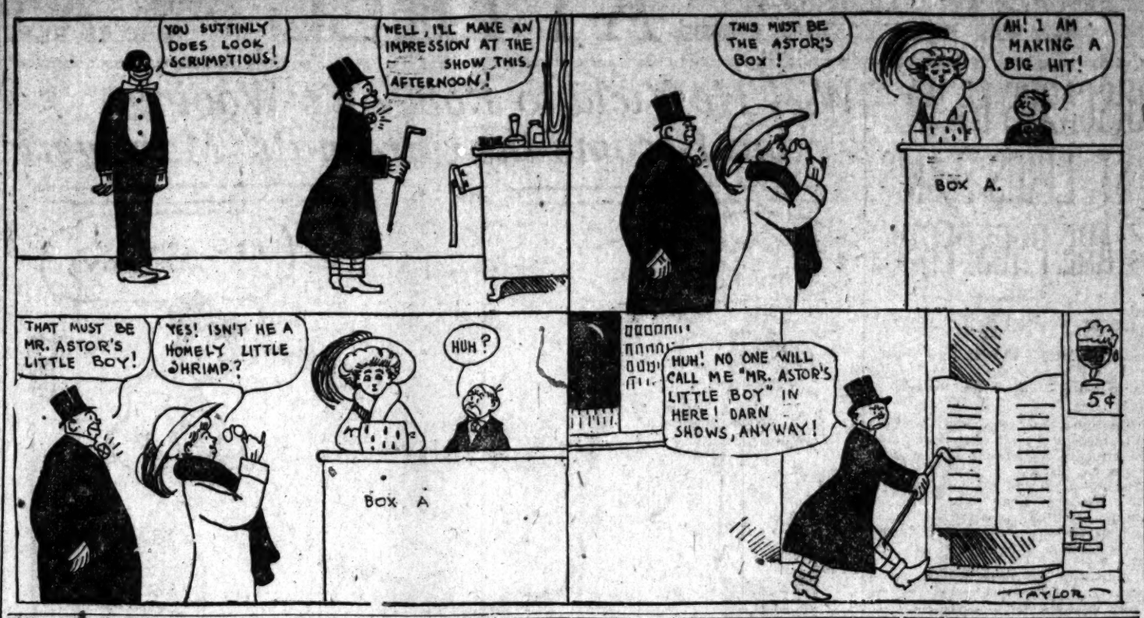
"TALES OF LAUGHTER," a third fairy book edited by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora Archibald Smith, is a collection of myths and legends that have apparently been gathered from all the literatures of the world and put in readable form for children. There are many tales from the German, English, Scandinavian and Indian folklore and yet in the most part the stories are those less commonly known by children. (McClure's.)

H. B. MARRIOTT WATSON carries us back to boyhood days in "The Devil's Pulpit." It is a ripping sea story, redolent with the salt air that should be served with such things. The theme is a treasure hunt in the Carribean Sea, with stolen charts, mutinies, marooning and pitched battles between rival factions of the officers and crew to hold the interest. There is a lone woman on the voyage—just a chance passenger, you know—and she, of course, quickly becomes the cause of much rivalry and ill-feeling. After many vicissitudes, she helps the hero to locate the treasure and they sail away from the tropical island with excellent prospects of living happily ever after. (Dodd, Mead & Co.)

THOMAS W. LAWSON hasn't anything in a literary way on C. F. King, one of his rivals in Boston high finance. Mr. Lawson told all about the methods of Mr. King's set in "Friday, the Thirteenth," though he was considerate enough to use fictitious names in doing so. Now comes Mr. King with an expose of Lawson and Lawsonism. He calls it "The Light of Four Candles," but there is no fiction about it, though the title may suggest it. Real names are used and what purports to be real happenings are recited. Mr. King has little use for Lawson when he starts out, and even this gets smaller with every page of his book. It's a fiery-written creation and throws some illuminating sidelights on how some of our plungers live. Mr. King is his own publisher and his portrait leads the book.

MR. MILLIONAIRE.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By R. W. TAYLOR.



The Stories of the Popular Operas

A Series of Informing Articles for Lovers of Music Written for the Post-Dispatch.

NO. 2.—D'ALBERT'S "TIEFLAND" (THE LOWLAND).

PEDRO, the shepherd, dwelt alone in his hut on the Pyrenees. He scarcely saw another human being twice a year. He had never spoken to a woman, nor seen one except at a distance. Yet every day he prayed that heaven would send him a wife. One night he dreamed his prayer was to be answered. Waking at dawn he hurled a stone into the air, at random, to learn from which direction this future wife would appear. As the stone crashed down the mountain path Pedro heard a yell. He had almost struck Sebastiano, his employer, rich owner of all the Spanish lowlands that lay at the foot of the Pyrenees. Sebastiano had climbed the hills to have a confidential talk with his shepherd. To Pedro's amazement the master was followed by a fair young girl. The shepherd's astonishment increased when Sebastiano offered him the post of chief miller in the lowlands and promised to give him the lovely girl, Marta, for wife. The youth accepted the proposition in a delirium of joy and prepared to descend to the lowlands to take up his new employment and to celebrate his wedding on the morrow. As a matter of fact, Marta, who fiercely opposed the match, had long ago become enmeshed in Sebastiano's subtle power. The master, wishing to marry a lady of rank, had now hit upon this scheme for ridding himself of the peasant girl and to silence gossip. Pedro, of course, was ignorant of Sebastiano's dark motives.

Next day in the lowland village the ceremony was performed. The villagers, who well knew that Marta was forced into the union by her fear of Sebastiano's rage, forbore to tell the happy bridegroom the truth. It was not until he and Marta were alone in the mill after the wedding that Pedro noticed the girl was wretchedly unhappy. He tried to please her by giving her as wedding present a silver coin, the only money he had ever owned. Sebastiano had given it to him for slaying a wolf in fight. It was still stained with the gallant lad's blood. Pedro talked to her. Marta began to realize for the first time that he had married her in good faith and that he really loved her. The girl's hatred for her new husband turned to pity. Worn out by grief, she fell asleep at last in her chair. Pedro stretched himself out on the mill floor at her feet, to guard her from the terrors that had seemed to fill her heart. After a time he, too, slept. * * *

Dawn found the couple thus. Marta, awakening and seeing Pedro still lying asleep at her feet, left the room to busy herself about the preparing of breakfast. While she was gone Nuri, a half-grown village girl, ran in with a gift for her. From the girl's innocent prattle Pedro learned part of the horrible truth about his own wedding. Still ignorant of Sebastiano's share in the deception, he vowed to slay the unknown man who had caused Marta such sorrow. Marta, entering and finding her husband in eager talk with Nuri, was seized with violent jealousy, and thus knew for the first time that she loved Pedro. But the shepherd, having just discovered, as he thought, that Marta cared nothing for him, left the mill in a rage.

Later, goaded by the taunts of the villagers, he returned to say good-by before going back forever to his beloved mountains. But Marta, because of her new love for him, bade the shepherd wait to hear her confession. He refused. The desperate woman, eager for death now that he had turned against her, begged him to kill her. Pedro shrank back. She threw a knife before him, and by working him into a blind fury, sought to make him stab her. He struck, slightly wounding her arm; then hurled the knife away in horror. After a wild scene of rage and remorse, he bade her come with him from the lowlands to his own mountains, there to dwell with him safe from further harm. She gladly consented. They moved toward the doors, only to be confronted on the threshold by Sebastiano.

The master forbade Marta to leave the lowlands, and ordered his servants to throw Pedro out. Pedro angrily insisted on taking his wife with him. Sebastiano, losing his temper, struck the shepherd in the face. Pedro cried aloud in fury; but generations of servitude forbade a Spanish peasant to raise hand against his master. Marta, however, shrieked forth Sebastiano's secret, and called on Pedro to slay him. Pedro leaped at Sebastiano's throat, but the master's followers overcame him by force of numbers, and dragged him from the mill. Sebastiano laughed loud in triumph, and caught Marta in his arms. The maddened girl screamed to Pedro for help. Pedro, escaping from his captors, burst into the room and hurled himself upon Sebastiano. There was a quick, short struggle. Then the master collapsed, lifeless, at the shepherd's feet. Pedro, drawing Marta to his breast, cried:

"Back to our mountains! To light and freedom! The wolf is dead! I have slain him!"

Hot Foods Hurt Our Teeth.

THERE is no doubt that most people ruin their teeth and digestive system by taking food at too high a temperature. One cannot get into a hot bath if it is over 112 degrees; 105 degrees is dangerous, and even 100 degrees is warm. But from experiments made it appears that we eat meat at 115 degrees temperature, beans at 132 degrees, potatoes at 150 degrees. The average temperature of tea is 125 degrees, and it may be sipped, but cannot be swallowed in large quantities, if it exceeds 142 degrees.

Stars That Cannot Be Seen.

WITH every improvement in the power of telescopes, astronomers have brought into their ken nebulae and stars before unseen. They know that invisible stars far outnumber the visible ones; for the whole volume of starlight is much greater than the beams received from the stars within the telescope's range. Their belief, based on past observation, is that space beyond vision is ever ready to reveal a new wealth of worlds to any new power of exploration. Precisely such a power is conferred by the sensitive plate. When it is attached to a telescope whose lenses are by suitable mechanism kept constantly directed at a particular point in the sky, the astronomer is able vastly to extend the diameter of the visible universe, says the Chicago Tribune. Orbs so remote as to be invisible to the keenest observer in the course of a night form a clear picture in the camera. In securing pictures of particular heavenly bodies photography is quite as important as in making charts of the stars. Prof. Lowell has declared that the camera in half an hour has given him more knowledge of the surface of Mars than he would have been able to obtain in five years' observation. The satellite of Neptune, though invisible in the telescope on account of its proximity to the planet, has been photographed in every part of its orbit. It was reserved for the photographer, by a fine stretch of audacity, to compel the sun to take its own portrait, and to do it in the fraction of a second.

WEAKNESS OF THE GREAT

It Is the One Touch of Nature Making Us Akin, Says This Post-Dispatch Writer

BY JOHN K. LE BARON

"IT IS so consoling to human pride," says Moore, "that even the mightiest, in their moments of ease and weakness, resemble ourselves."

We are prone to putting our heroes on pedestals unwarrantably high. The world is full of little heroes who never fall heir to any pedestal at all. Both Xenophon and Plutarch have exalted Epaminondas to the front rank of heroes.

But our awe is softened into an almost personal regard when we know that the great Theban loved to dance and that he played the pipe between battles.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

Our admiration for the genius of Carlyle does not necessitate an admiration of the man.

Dr. Johnson was a literary hero in his day, but his eccentricities were positively puerile.

He was a literary giant, but an ethical pigmy.

Time veils the weaknesses of men.

We forget their frailties and blindly worship their virtues.

If in the balance the sins outweigh the virtues we are as apt to magnify the sins.

We remember Brutus as the murderer of Cæsar.

Yet "Brutus was an honorable man."

We recall Arnold only as the betrayer of his country.

Yet Arnold won the most brilliant victory of the Revolution.

We hear in the mention of Aaron Burr's name the echo of Biennerhassett and the tragedy of Weehawken.

Yet Burr, once Vice-President, was so well thought of in his day that he lacked but one vote to make him President.

Even Bruce, the idol of the Scotchman, once deserted and took up arms against his country.

A well balanced man is a rare curio.

In bringing our heroes to our level, however, we fancy we elevate ourselves.

Poe was a dissolute inebriate.

His work, artistic but morbid, might be classed as classical delirium.

His genius outshines his personality.

Goldsmith outlives in fame the schoolmaster who flogged him for being a dunce.

Hume, fluent of pen, was the victim of "conversational poverty."

Dryden and Napoleon were addicted to the excessive use of snuff.

Byron shaved his forehead in order to exhibit a high brow.

Balzac was so vain that he used to deferentially doff his hat every time he mentioned himself.

Vanity is a strong characteristic of literary men.

Willis frankly confessed himself the greatest American poet.

It was a claim, however, without indorsement.

Handel was an extravagant admirer of his own compositions.

Wagner craved flattery.

Every genius has his vulnerable spot.

Buffon admitted but five modern geniuses—four others and himself.

In forming just estimates of men their weaknesses as well as their strength should be weighed.

After all, our heroes are but human.

THE CZAR'S SPIES.

ACCORDING to Gustavus Myers, who contributes an article under the above heading to the issue of Harper's Weekly for Nov. 28, the Tsar's Government maintains a well-paid and well-organized corps of spies in this country. Its latest policy, in the carrying out of which it is utilizing this organization to the fullest extent, is the detection and attempted extradition of revolutionists who have been conspicuous in the movement at home. Prominent leaders of the reform parties are constantly dogged by spies. Matushenko, who led the revolt on the battleship Potemkin and subsequently escaped to America, was under constant surveillance while in this country. He persisted in returning against the advice of friends, and was arrested the moment that he crossed the border, tried by drumhead courtmartial, and shot. The corps of spies embraces men of every description, says the author, but at least one hundred are picked experts sent over from Russia. Poor Russians out of a job are utilized to obtain information about suspects. The present endeavor of the Tsar's Government to obtain the extradition of the revolutionist Ivan Janoff Pouren affords this interesting article much timely interest.



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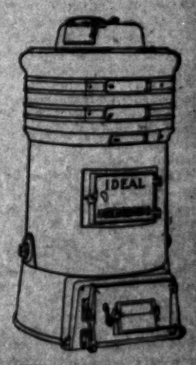


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CARDINALS

NEXT MANAGER LIKELY TO BE CATCHER BRESNAHAN OF THE GIANTS, SAYS TOLEDO RUMOR

ATTELL

MATCHED TO FIGHT PROMISING YOUNG SCRAPPER, AD WOLGAST, WHO IS REPORTED VERY FAST

SPORT

CROWDS TO BE BARRED FROM THE OUTFIELD

Pulliam Will Recommend Limitation of Seat Sales at National League Meeting.

Bresnahan On Way to Confer With Robison and John McGraw

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 5.—It is learned here that Roger Bresnahan, catcher of the New York Giants and a resident of this city, is on his way to New York to arrange for his leaving the New York team, so he can manage the St. Louis Cardinals, it is said.

Roger will have a conference, it is said, with John McGraw today, and there seemed to be no reason why McGraw will not allow the husky catcher to cast his lot in St. Louis. Bresnahan has had the managerial bee for several seasons and had a number of tempting offers last year. McGraw was up against it for catchers, however, and at a meeting with Bresnahan, in Chicago, it is learned here he told Bresnahan if he would catch the 1908 season he would be given a chance to do for himself in 1909.

It is said that Bresnahan also can have a piece of the stock of the St. Louis Club if he consents to serve.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

In view of the coming meeting of the National League, a Post-Dispatch representative submitted to Harry Pulliam, president of the National League, a number of pertinent questions, all of keen interest to the fans. Mr. Pulliam delayed answering the questions for 24 hours. His one request was that his answers be printed verbatim. He explained that where facts are concerned the answers were founded on what he knew and where questions of policy were concerned the answers expressed simply his own views.

The questions and answers follow:

Q. Will the National League take any action against syndicate ball?

A. There is no occasion for the National League to take any action against syndicate ball, because there is no syndicate ball in the National League.

Q. Does Mr. Dreyfus own the controlling interest in the Pittsburg, Boston and Philadelphia clubs and shares in the Brooklyn club?

A. Mr. Dreyfus does own the controlling interest in the Pittsburg club. He does not own the controlling interest in the Boston club. That is held by George Dovey, John S. C. Dovey and their associates. The controlling interest in the Philadelphia club is held by the following representative citizens and sportsmen of the city of Philadelphia: William J. Shettsline, James Potter, A. E. Newbold, C. B. Newbold, Francis E. Bond, Robert K. Cassatt, C. E. Ingersoll, W. Lyman Biddle, E. M. Robinson, A. Van Rensselaer, Geo. W. Elkins, Chas. Da Costa, C. H. Bohlen, Ralph M. Townsend, B. Dawson Coleman, Arthur Brock, Geo. H. Frazier, E. W. Clark Jr., N. Lenning, W. Houston, Jas. W. Paul Jr., Edgar T. Scott, E. I. Hyneman and Andrew Stevenson.

Mr. Dreyfus does not have one share of stock in the Brooklyn club.

Q. Does not his interest give him practically three votes in the National League?

Has Only One Vote.

A. Mr. Dreyfuss controls but one vote in the National League and that is the Pittsburg Club. He has no more control over the vote of the Philadelphia and Boston clubs than he has over the vote of the New York or Chicago clubs.

Q. Will the National League take some action to offset the growing belief that baseball is becoming too much of a commercial proposition?

A. To this question I will say that I do not see what the National League can do other than continue as it has in the past to give its patrons a cleanly-run contest. I am sure the organization as a whole cannot be blamed for the vastly increased attendance brought about in recent years by the extraordinary interest shown by the public in baseball.

Q. What action will the National League take to protect the public and preserve the integrity of the national sport?

A. No action is necessary as long as the game is conducted on the level. When it ceases to be conducted in this manner nothing can save it if a thousand actions were taken. One thing that I will recommend in my annual report, and which I think the National League should adopt, is legislation that will assure a fair field to visiting and home players and a fairly conducted game, and not a freak contest by reason of a swarm of spectators being on the playing field. I believe the sale of tickets to ball parks should stop when any additional sale would interfere with the playing of the game, thus sacrificing the sport to the commercial end of it.

Q. What action will be taken in the matter of the Eastern League?

Policy Is "Hands Off."

A. I am not aware that any action will be taken. I think the Eastern League is well able to take care of itself. I am sure the National League has no intention of interfering with their affairs.

Q. How about major leagues cornering the market on minor league players?

A. Players that come to the major leagues come by reason of voluntary action of their respective clubs, as but few players are drafted. I believe myself, however, that the ball clubs carry too many players, but it is a question that is open for argument, because, with the growth of baseball and the increased interest, it behooves every club to be in a position to present a solid front at all times, regardless of accident or illness.

DISCARDS FROM ST. LOUIS TEAMS ARE PROSPERING

Beckley, Friel, McCormick and Other Players Do Well in American Association.

Jake Beckley, whom the Cardinals discarded as too old to be serviceable, nevertheless continues to play in great form for the Kansas City team. Old Eagle Eye, despite the fact that Father Time is laying his hand heavily on him, is third of the first basemen in fielding, and the batting averages, previously issued, showed he was still hitting well.

Billy Friel, who once did the utility stunt for the Browns, is leading the third basemen for Columbus, and O. Williams, also of St. Louis, performed excellently at shortstop for the champion Indianapolis team.

Following are the figures:

Official fielding averages of American Association players who participated in fifteen or more games in any one position during the season of 1908, as compiled by President J. D. O'Brien.

FIRST BASEMEN.

PLAYER AND CLUB.	PO.	A.	E.	Av.
Kihm, Columbus	1,649	68	11	.994
Sullivan, Suter, Louisville	1,206	69	12	.991
Beckley, Kansas City	1,432	87	15	.990
Carr, Indianapolis	1,409	121	16	.990
Clarke, Wm., Indianapolis	1,319	87	21	.985
Abbott, Toledo	122	8	2	.985
Swacina, Louisville	223	14	4	.983
Lindsay, Indianapolis	133	10	3	.980
Lister, Toledo	1,131	60	28	.977
Brown, A., Milwaukee	1,511	103	41	.975
Brown, D., Kansas City	176	10	5	.974
Harley, Louisville	102	5	3	.973
Wheeler, St. Paul	512	58	21	.964
Rowan, St. Paul	393	31	16	.964
Noonan, St. Paul	314	30	13	.963
Wakefield, Toledo-Indian's	102	2	5	.954
Hall, St. Paul	167	21	10	.949

SECOND BASEMEN.

PLAYER AND CLUB.	PO.	A.	E.	Av.
Williams, O., Indianapolis	345	484	21	.975
McCormick, Milwaukee	312	401	21	.971
Wrigley, Columbus	361	465	26	.969
Lindsay, Indianapolis	41	67	4	.964
Hinchman, Toledo	391	519	40	.958
Brashear, Kansas City	379	484	42	.954
Perrine, Louisville	398	449	44	.951
Wheeler, St. Paul	108	110	12	.948
Flood, St. Paul	292	292	35	.944
O'Brien, Minn.-St. Paul	340	423	57	.930

THIRD BASEMEN.

PLAYER AND CLUB.	PO.	A.	E.	Av.
Friel, Columbus	206	308	33	.940
Hopke, Indianapolis	152	349	33	.938
Smith, Minneapolis	108	178	22	.929
Elwert, Toledo	113	197	24	.928
Clark, Harry, Milwaukee	143	242	31	.925
Burke, Louisville	156	270	35	.924
Woodruff, Louisville	20	53	6	.924
Downie, Kansas City	100	222	27	.923
Tiemeyer, St. Paul	200	264	52	.890
Quillen, Minneapolis	99	124	26	.892
Krueger, Otto, Kan. City	51	72	17	.879
Flynn, Milwaukee	50	64	16	.877
McCarthy, Toledo	53	79	22	.857

SHORTSTOPS.

PLAYER AND CLUB.	PO.	A.	E.	Av.
Cross, Kansas City	307	504	46	.946
Quinlan, Louisville	315	441	50	.938
Bush, Indianapolis	330	472	54	.937
Oyler, Minneapolis	285	351	47	.931
Raidy, Columbus	340	442	60	.929
Smith, Minneapolis	66	55	10	.924
Robinson, Milwaukee	317	427	72	.912
Barbeau, Toledo	268	410	70	.907
Wheeler, St. Paul	48	45	13	.877
Nee, St. Paul	184	236	69	.859
McKune, St. Paul	45	58	22	.824

OUTFIELDERS.

PLAYER AND CLUB.	PO.	A.	E.	Av.
Hill, Kansas City	30	4	...	1000
Odwell, Columbus	325	28	4	.989
Hickman, Toledo	79	4	2	.988
Woodruff, Louisville	245	38	6	.979
Coulter, Indianapolis	197	8	6	.972
Hallman, Kansas City	304	25	10	.971
Smoot, Toledo	299	25	10	.970
Stanley, Louisville	377	35	14	.967
Neighbors, Kansas City	176	32	7	.967
Krueger, A., Columbus	226	7	9	.963
Hayden, J., Indianapolis	233	15	10	.961
Quillen, Minneapolis	44	5	2	.961
Armbruster, Toledo	202	37	11	.956
Davis, St. Paul	235	50	13	.956
Flynn, Milwaukee	76	5	4	.953
McChesney, Milwaukee	143	12	8	.952
Freeman, J., Minneapolis	93	6	5	.952
Geier, St. Paul	201	13	11	.951
Cook, Indianapolis	135	2	7	.951
Harley, Louisville	118	16	7	.950
Jackson, Columbus	71	4	4	.940
Green, Milwaukee	68	5	4	.948
Congalton, Columbus	206	22	13	.946
Davidson, Indianapolis	190	19	13	.941
Randall, Milwaukee	248	16	17	.939
Hopkins, Toledo	120	4	8	.939
Welday, Minneapolis	203	10	14	.938
Carlisle, Kansas City	171	22	13	.936
Manusch, Milwaukee	38	6	3	.936
Landreth, Louisville	28	...	2	.933
O'Neill, Minneapolis	267	21	21	.932
Bateman, Milwaukee	97	25	10	.924
Kerwin, Kan. City-Minn.	158	11	15	.918
McGilvray, Milwaukee	36	4	4	.909
McCarthy, Toledo	87	12	10	.908
Meyers, Ben, St. Paul	161	13	18	.906
Fiene, Minneapolis	50	1	6	.895
Stovall, Louisville	129	12	18	.886
Kutina, Milwaukee	29	2	4	.886
Gehring, St. Paul	32	3	5	.875
Dunleavy, St. Paul	89	18	17	.863
Murphy, Kansas City	29	...	6	.829

PITCHERS.

PLAYER AND CLUB.	PO.	A.	E.	Av.
Essick, K. C. St. Paul	13	76	1	.989
Egan, Kansas City	16	76	1	.989
Durham, Lou. Ind. & Lou	21	65	1	.986
Upp, Columbus	14	30	1	.978
Halla, Louisville	19	76	2	.977
Gehring, St. Paul	13	73	2	.977
Dougherty, Milwaukee	15	56	2	.971
Curtis, Milwaukee	9	116	4	.969
Adams, Louisville	10	80	3	.968
Patterson, Minneapolis	28	120	5	.967
Poole, Louisville	6	52	2	.967
Rogers, Columbus	14	43	1	.966
Goodwin, Columbus, K. C.	17	64	3	.964
Carter, Kansas City	20	79	4	.961
Lattimore, Toledo	10	39	2	.961
Swann, Kansas City	21	70	4	.958
Geyer, Columbus	13	96	5	.956
Wood, Kansas City	9	54	3	.955
Teal, St. Paul	13	51	3	.955
Pape, Milwaukee	18	44	3	.954
Brandon, Kansas City	21	83	5	.954
Taylor, Columbus	8	74	4	.953
Marquard, Indianapolis	30	92	7	.946
Fiene, Minneapolis	19	110	8	.942
Bateman, Milwaukee	5	44	3	.942
Sievers, Indianapolis	9	23	2	.941
Oberlin, Minneapolis	13	65	5	.940
Graham, Minneapolis	9	37	3	.939
Le Roy, St. Paul	26	111	9	.938
Durham, Jas., Louisville	5	40	3	.938
Druhot, Indianapolis	14	44	4	.935
Nagle, Toledo	12	45	4	.934
Slagle, Indianapolis	16	92	8	.931
Asher, Toledo	8	18	2	.929
Steen, Toledo	9	52	5	.924
Biersdorfer, Minneapolis	4	30	3	.919
Schneiberg, Milwaukee	14	64	7	.918
Sutthoff, Toledo and Lou.	5	55	6	.900
Puttmann, Louisville	13	115	13	.908
Wilson, Minneapolis	6	53	6	.908
Manske, Milwaukee	9	75	9	.903
West, Toledo	9	56	7	.903
Gillen, Toledo	4	50	7	.889
Hall, Col'bus and St. Paul	18	74	12	.883
Farris, St. Paul	6	30	6	.857
Eubanks, Indianapolis	14	34	8	.857

CATCHERS.

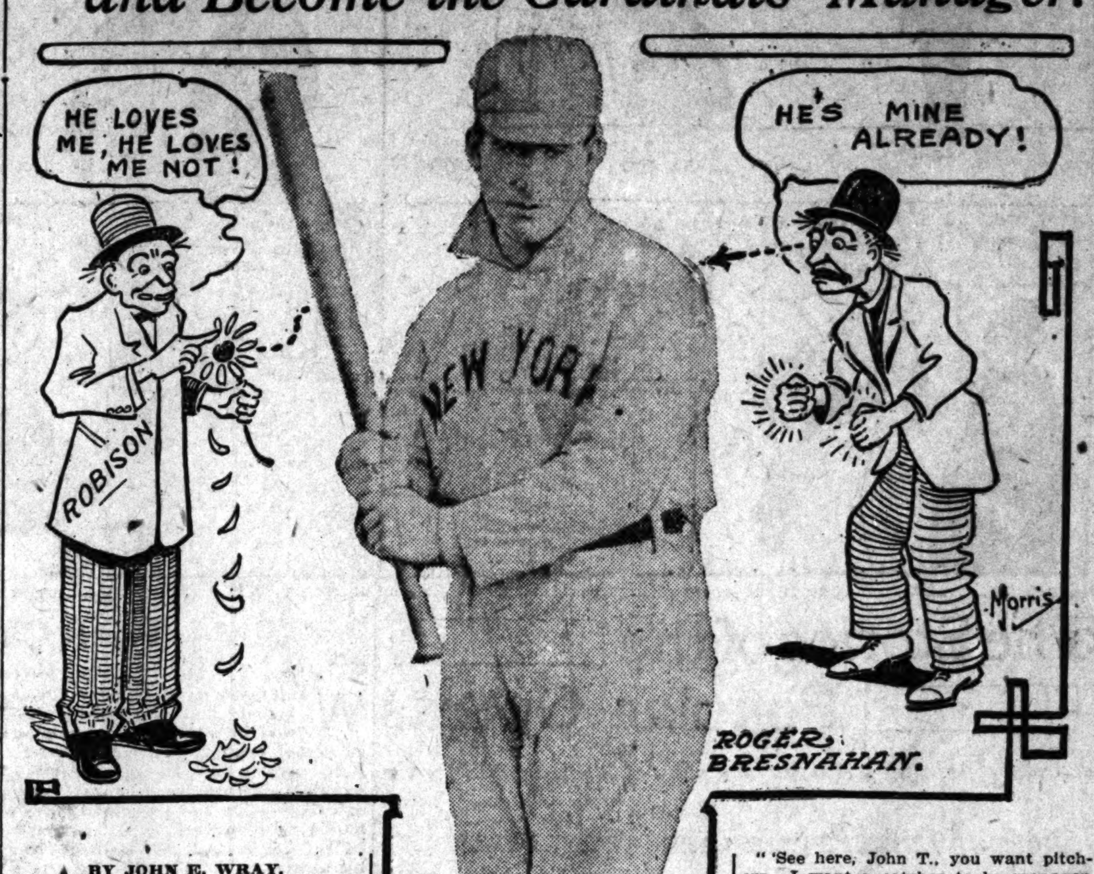
PLAYER—CLUB.	PO.	A.	E.	PB.	Av.
Pietz, Louisville	307	83	3	7	.992
Roth, Milwaukee	326	97	8	8	.981
Livingston, Indianapolis	581	143	15	12	.980
Sullivan, J., Kan. City	394	135	13	19	.976
Hughes, Louisville	335	112	11	10	.976
Abbott, Toledo	289	79	9	10	.976
Laughlin, St. Paul	233	75	8	12	.976
James, Columbus	393	128	14	13	.974
Beville, Milwaukee	443	85	14	12	.974
Land, Toledo	406	113	16	10	.970
Block, Minneapolis	544	168	26	18	.965
Meyers, Jack, St. Paul	418	132	23	17	.960
Fohl, Columbus	273	90	16	14	.958
Leahy, K. C.-Indpls.	61	17	4	1	.951
Buelow, Minneapolis	187	53	13	4	.949
Crisp, Kansas City	175	51	14	13	.942
Howley, Indianapolis	113	29	11	3	.928
Brown, D., Kansas City	91	20	11	5	.910

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CLUB.	PO.	A.	E.	Av.
Columbus	4,154	1,913	212	.966
Indianapolis	4,123	2,099	232	.964
Louisville	4,077	2,005	245	.961
Kansas City	4,146	2,163	278	.958
Milwaukee	3,978	1,905	296	.952
Toledo	3,977	1,949	311	.950
Minneapolis	3,944	1,970	321	.948
St. Paul	3,940	1,934	420	.933

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Will He Yield to Robison's Wooing and Become the Cardinals' Manager?



ROGER BRESNAHAN.

BY JOHN E. WRAY.

WE were forced to do it—we had HIS horoscope cast.

HE is the gentleman who will pilot the ship of the Cardinals through the troubled waves and Mulvihillocks of the coming season. In our desire to learn the truth without resorting to occultism, we called upon President Stanley Robison for the facts. That scion of the idle baseball rich was bounded on the north by Ignorance, on the south by Chilliness, on the east by Indifference and on the west by Sarcasm.

From him we derived the information that the new manager was to be a man. This relieved the tense situation somewhat, and gave us a basis for our horoscope when we applied to that eminent stellar veterinary, the Chaldean Kid, to have the case cured.

His horoscopicuity shook us down from the start. We crossed his palm in order not to cross his temper, and then he extracted carefully the information that the coming official was a man. He remarked unkindly on the meagerness of the facts and followed it up by asking if he were human. But we could only speak from reference to the recent incumbent, and reply "Almost."

"What else can you tell me?" he asked.

"Well, we know that he is to be no base minor leaguer, that he is probably at present a player and that he will be secured in a trade."

Thereupon the Chaldean Kid got out his best opera glasses, gave Venus, Mars and company the wink and went into executive session.

"Aha!" he remarked as he threw in the astral clutch and started off on his first speed, "there is indeed something doing. I seem to see things transpiring along the Milky Way. No, it's the great White Way, somewhere in the vicinity of the Flat Iron Building. If the calendar does not mislead me, it is about Dec. 9 of the waning year.

"Seated about the campfire—pardon me—about the table—were baseball men large and baseball men small. They have water in front of them. It is 'on the side.' One gentleman, whose team, I can see from his expression, must have brought up the rear of the National League procession, is speaking to another gentleman who persists in irrelevant remarks to the effect that 'we had the race cinched but for Merkle' and other words which seem to have no bearing on the point at issue. Presently the Owner of the Tail Ends speaks.

"'See here, John T., you want pitchers. I want a catcher to be manager. You have the catcher, and I have the pitchers. Let's dicker.'

"'What will you give?' asks the most generous-minded man in baseball, barring John Anderson.

"'What do you say to Raymond and Beebe?'

"'Stanley, you're one of the greatest jokers in the business, but this is no vaudeville show. Now I will make you a proposition. I will give you the man you want and will take in return Raymond, Fromme, Beebe, Karger, Lush, Koney and Murray. You can give me a matter of $5000 boot. What say you?'

"Stanley does finger stunts to find how many players he will have left. He meditates furiously, takes a little water on the side, and consents. The trade is made and the Cardinals will have a new manager next year."

"Yes, but who will he be?" we asked.

"Well, it won't be John McGraw or Frank Chance. Probably it won't be Harry Pulliam or Ben Adkins. The signs indicate that it will be a large man with a protruding chest. I seem to see him standing back of the plate and making base runners look like Dorando at the finish in London. Anon he goes to the plate himself. He smites the ball afar and the listening multitude shouts 'Roger! Roger!'"

"Roger!" we cried, "the jolly Roger! Can he mean a Pirate?

"Breeze away, breeze away, you dubs. Can't you read a first-class tip from the sky when you get it? Roger is his first name, and I am inclined to believe his last name begins with "B."

"So 'B.' it," we cried, as we rushed down the steps fully convinced that Johnny McGraw and John T. Brush are either life-savers or suicides.

(For "B." see above cut.)

Fight Club Managers Wrangle Over Spoils

Welsh Makes Preposterous Demand As Result of Intemperance of Jeffries' Organization.

BY JOHN POLLOCK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

The fight club managers of California are now at loggerheads and each is trying to injure the other by getting the prominent pugilists to ignore offers that are made to them by rival club matchmakers.

That this is the state of affairs on the coast is shown by the action of Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, who has demanded a guarantee of $4000 for his end to fight Packey McFarland at Jim Coffroth's club at Colma on New Year's afternoon, and besides wants McFarland to fight him at 133 pounds at the ringside, which weight Packey cannot make. As a result of these demands Coffroth has been compelled to call off the bout. As Welsh is a friend of Jim Jeffries, the chances are that Jim told him to make these demands.

Over in Philadelphia tonight there will be a six-round bout between little fellows which ought to be a hummer. The pugilists who will figure in it will be Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight champion, and Grover Hayes, the Quaker City fighter. They will come together at the National A. C., and as both are in excellent shape they ought to go at a merry clip. This will be Driscoll's initial appearance in that city.

Attell to Meet Wolgast.

Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, and Ad Wolgast, the Milwaukee featherweight, were matched last night at Los Angeles to try conclusions in a 10-round bout before the Pacific A. C. in that city on the night of Dec. 11. Attell agreed to the match after Wolgast had knocked out "Young Kid" McCoy in two rounds.

The 12-round bout between Jim Stewart, the local heavyweight, and Jim Prendergast, the promising big fighter of New England, which was to have been decided at the Unity Cycle Club of Lawrence, Mass., on Dec. 10, has been postponed for a week to allow Stewart more time in which to train for the contest. Stewart recently gave Al Kubiak, the Michigan wonder, the hardest six-round bout he has ever had.

Jimmy Coffroth is trying to arrange a 25-round fight between Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight champion, and Abe Attell, to be decided at his club at Colma on New Year's afternoon for the championship of the world. As Driscoll weighed in at 123 pounds when he fought Matty Baldwin, the chances are that he will accept the bout, as he will be able to make the weight.

"Young Loughrey," the game Quaker City lightweight, and Freddie Corbett, who has been fighting so well in Philadelphia for some time, have been matched to fight a six-round bout at the Douglass A. C. of Philadelphia on Tuesday night. As Loughrey always fights hard in a battle, Corbett will have to get his fastest in order to beat him.

NEW McGOVERN BOXES TONIGHT

He Will Show in the "Paper" Class at the South Broadway Bouts.

Some excellent amateur boxing bouts should be decided at the South Broadway A. C., Broadway and Geyer avenue, this evening if all of the men who are scheduled to appear in the six contests on the program put in appearance. George Hansen and Charles Dalwitz, two 115-pound men, are expected to furnish the best bout of the evening. These two boys boxed at the M. A. C. last Saturday night and furnished a red-hot contest, Dalwitz getting the decision.

McGovern, Stange and Kinney will clash in the 100-pound division. McGovern is a sturdy little fellow and won bouts at the South Broadway Club before. He is expected to win this evening. Kinney has been given a bye and will meet the winner of the McGovern-Stange contest.

George Kirkwood, another experienced boxer, will oppose Norwood. Norwood lost to Marshall Eaton last Saturday, but Eaton has as much experience in the ring as a number of amateurs. Probus and Phillips at 130 pounds, Gillmaster and G. McCarthy and Fred Coyne and C. Fiala are the other bouts on the program. Coyne and Fiala should put up a good bout, although Coyne is generally expected to win without much trouble. The first bout will be started at 8:30 p. m.

CLINE FAVORITE IN CUE EVENT

Philadelphian Is Backed to Win Red Ball Tournament by Several Enthusiasts.

Billiard men are taking quite a bit of interest in the red ball tournament which opens Monday night at the Pine and Harry P. Cline of Philadelphia is a pronounced favorite to win the event. There has been a number of wagers made on the final result of the event.

There is great rivalry between the players over their ability at the red ball game and the 75-point contests will give them a chance to see just who is the best player.

Johnny Getz, former bookmaker, yesterday made a book on the tournament and not a few men will try to convince him that he cannot figure billiard players like the ponies. The prices Getz offered will demonstrate the way the players class. Cline was the favorite at 8 to 5. Peterson, 2½ to 1; Cutler, 4½ to 1; Daly, 6 to 1; Day, 10 to 1; Horgan, 10 to 1; Caprone, 15 to 1.

Peterson won the last tournament, but in that event Horgan or Daly did not compete. Alfredo De Oro, another strong player, did play. Cline lost his game to Peterson in the tournament. The red-ball champion has a lot of friends who think that he will again win the emblem offered. Daly, although he has only been playing red ball a short time, is a dangerous man in the tournament. Yesterday, in successive innings, he made runs of 13, 8, 11 and 9.

FAMOUS THOROUGHBREDS TO BE SHIPPED ABROAD TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—One hundred and fifty-two thoroughbreds, said to be the largest shipment that ever left the United States, will leave this port today on the steamer Minnetonka of the Atlantic transport line.

J. B. Haggin of the Elmendorf Farm, in Kentucky, the largest breeder of racehorses in the world, is shipping in the largest consignment in breeding stock, to be sold in Germany and France.

The other horses are sent by turfmen of this country to be raced abroad, and to be used for breeding purposes. Among the prominent shippers are John E. Madden, H. P. Duryea, Joseph E. Widener, E. Ambrose Clark and H. E. Leigh.

CHICAGO ATHLETES WILL COMPETE IN SIX MEETS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The Maroon track athletes are in for the heaviest indoor season in the history of the Midway institution this winter. This was assured yesterday when Dr. J. E. Raycroft of the Maroon athletic department announced that tentative dates had been scheduled for meets with both Michigan and Purdue in addition to the other events already arranged.

The latest Maroon plans include two indoor meets with the Badgers and one with Purdue. It is planned to hold the Chicago-Purdue meet at Lafayette, as the house warming of the new Purdue gymnasium. The dates have not yet been fixed. The new arrangement makes it certain the Maroons will have half a dozen intercollegiate meets this season.

CUE CHAMPION TWICE BEATEN

Hueston Caught Napping by Clever Amateur Players in Three-Cushion Games.

Thomas Hueston's defeat by Tom Rains in the practice three-cushion match at Peach's yesterday afternoon, 21 to 13, was no great surprise. Rains and Dr. Will Campbell are rated two of the strongest amateur players in the city.

Rains plays a strong game, and in a short contest has a chance with any player. Hueston was shooting in good form, but Rains was simply unbeatable. He averaged 1 for the 21 points.

In the evening Hueston again went down to defeat, Calmer taking him into camp, 21 to 16. Calmer was also in good stroke, averaging .88. Hueston will finish up his practice this evening. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Hueston will be called upon to defend his title as three-cushion champion against Alfredo de Oro, at the Rex Billiard Auditorium.

Peterson Wins Match.

Peterson finished up his balkline match with Joe Capron yesterday, defeating the Canadian, 750 to 630. Capron will leave for Kansas City this evening, where he will play balkline with Ferris and three cushions with Ryle next week.

CHICAGO AWARDED BLUE RIBBON SHOOTING EVENT

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—It was announced last night that the Grand American Handicap, the blue ribbon event in the trap shooting world, has been awarded to Chicago for 1909. The announcement came from Fred H. Teeple, secretary of the Chicago Gun Club, who is now in New York attending the meeting of the directors of the American Trap Shooters' Association.

SULLIVAN WILL MEET TRENDALL

Former M. A. C. Instructor Willing to Fight Before Club Making Best Offer.

"Brooklyn" Tommy Sullivan, in answer to Harry Trendall's challenge, declares that he is willing to box Trendall before any club offering a purse for the bout, providing that Trendall agrees to weigh in at 128 pounds. Although Trendall weights 136 pounds at present, he has not been doing any training for quite a while and, while stout, will have little trouble making the weight. Sullivan realizes that in Trendall he is meeting a strong, aggressive young fighter with a hard punch, and "Brooklyn" Tommy declares that he is not going to fool himself by trying to imagine that he can beat Trendall easily. It is probable that one of the East Side clubs will match Trendall and Sullivan, as the bout will prove a good drawing card.

Trendall, Sullivan and other professional boxers declare that the W. A. A. U. will make a mistake by allowing Shelton, Hennessy and other boxers who were amateurs, but turned professional and fought for money, to go back in the amateur ranks. Trendall's argument is that it is not fair to the other amateurs to have to meet men who boxed for and got money for their services. All of the amateurs will be trying to get professional fights whenever they see a chance to make a little money, as they will not fear to lose their amateur standing. Shelton lost to Trendall at Granite City and was also paid for boxing at Jefferson Barracks.

Hennessy has also been paid for boxing.

Diamonds
Artistically reset. A. Kurtzeborn Jr., 304 Olive street.

POOR BOWLING IN CITY TENPIN TOURNEY

ONLY one team, the Burkes, was able to bowl at anything like their usual speed in the St. Louis Tenpin League when all of the teams of the league rolled their games in the City Tenpin Tournament competition on the DeSoto-Olive alleys last night. The Burkes got a total of 2584 pins, which is the high scratch mark up to date. This total has small chance to stand for any length of time, however.

The teams of the St. Louis Tenpin League have been registering all of the high scores of the season, but last night they seemed unable to get the new "wood" as they thought they should. The Jaegers, Times, Grands, Heavies, Alfrelds, Bankers and Schneidts all bowled, but their totals were weak. Not a single man of any of the teams was able to go above the 200 mark, whereas in the regular league games the bowlers of the St. Louis League, that is Rothwell, Coffman and others are willing to wager at any time that they will average above the double century mark.

George Jacobs of the Alfelds did the best work of any of the individual members of the St. Louis League teams when he got a total of 593 pins.

Burkes Roll Well.

THE Lyons No. 1 and No. 2 teams, Virginia Pirates, Independents, Jaegers No. 2, Scenters, Rembolds and South Side No. 1 teams also bowled last night, but in spite of liberal handicaps were unable to get good scores. The Burkes were allowed a handicap of 34 pins per game. This gave the team a gross total of 2686, which should land the team in the prize list for the best handicap scores. This total was high for last night, but is a long way off from the present high handicap mark of the tournament held by Wools, which is 2983 pins.

Another bunch of long handicap teams will go on the runs at 7.30 this evening. Two-men teams from the St. Louis Tenpin League will follow at 9:45 p. m. A squad of eight individuals from the same league will start bowling at 10:45 p. m. and the final squad of individuals of the evening will not start until 11:15 p. m. Seventeen squads of bowlers will keep the alleys hot from 10 a. m. Sunday until 9 p. m. Most of the men who bowl will be from the St. Louis Tenpin League. It is hardly expected that any high scratch scores will be registered this evening or tomorrow.

THE real fun will start Monday evening, when the Hyde Parks, Lynchs and other teams of the Palace League start shooting their games. The Palace League fives have been rolling on Nos. 11 and 12 alleys at the Palace all season. These alleys, while not hard, take some good bowling to get the pins, and for that reason the Lynchs and Hyde Parks have not been doing as good as last season. The Lynchs and Hyde Parks are confident that they will hang up high totals Monday evening.

The games in the Bankers' League last night resulted as follows: German Savings 3, Merchants-Laclede 0; St. Louis Unions 2, Third Nationals 1; Central Nationals 3, Commerce 0; Commerce No. 2 3, Mercantiles 0.

In the Insurance League contests the results were as follows: Agencys 2, Travelers 1; American Central 2, Merchants 1; Mercantiles 2, Davis 1; Prevention 2, Fidelity 1.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES WILL WORK OUT IN TRIAL MEET

For the first time this season prizes will be awarded to the winners of the different events on the program for the indoor athletic meet at the Central Y. M. C. A. this evening. Ten events are on the program. The 100-yard, 220-yard, 440-yard, half-mile and mile runs, 25-yard dash and 25-yard low hurdles, high jump, pole vault and shotput have all drawn good entry lists. The meet is expected to get the wearers of the Cherry Circle in good trim for dual meets with the M. A. C. and St. Louis U., which will be scheduled in the near future.

The Y. M. C. A. also wants to make a good showing in the annual St. Louis University open handicap meet.

WOLGAST BEATS M'COY; FIGHTS ATTELL FRIDAY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee knocked out Young Kid McCoy in the second round of what was to have been a 10-round contest at the Naud Junction Arena last night. Wolgast was matched later to fight 10 rounds with Abe Attell on next Friday night at the same place.

McKinley Five in Try-Out.

The McKinley High School basket ball team will oppose the Tower Grove team at Louisiana Hall this evening. As the McKinley team is figured to have an excellent chance to win the Interscholastic League championship this season, the showing of the team in the game this evening will be watched with interest. In the preliminary game this evening the McKinley second team will play the Eads A. C. five.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION PITCHING ANALYSIS.

Player and Club—	G.	IP.	AB.	Hits.	RS.	HB.	BB.	SO.	WP.	Won	Lost
Taylor, Columbus	38	245	903	242	101	7	79	71	1	18	14
Goodwin, Col. and K. C.	34	248	919	259	108	8	77	71	7	13	13
Geyer, Columbus	44	342	1171	289	103	7	119	145	3	20	20
Hall, Columbus and St. P.	30	243	904	245	1?4	8	122	113	4	8	21
Rogers, Columbus	24	142	407	124	40	6	41	65	1	9	5
West, Toledo	35	259	949	212	99	17	79	115	2	18	9
Nagle, Toledo	33	201	735	196	76	9	62	102	5	12	11
Gillen, Toledo	31	215	810	222	98	14	77	86	6	14	9
Steen, Toledo	26	190	629	151	80	13	80	71	4	12	10
Sutthoff, Toledo and Louis	23	170	598	154	60	10	48	39	1	1	13
Lattimore, Toledo	21	159	588	132	64	6	54	55	3	10	7
Slagle, Indianapolis	35	279	981	221	87	11	63	100	1	20	14
Druhot, Indianapolis	26	154	553	135	66	8	52	43	5	6	6
Marquard, Indianapolis	47	367	1259	234	90	19	135	250	8	28	19
Sievers, Indianapolis	24	165	605	156	55	5	20	77	1	13	7
Durham, L., Ind. & Louis.	35	261	845	211	73	5	81	78	3	19	7
Puttmann, Louisville	41	329	1189	275	95	18	81	144	4	26	12
Halla, Louisville	42	336	1232	275	80	8	53	118	4	23	16
Adams, Louisville	41	312	1119	262	94	6	40	118	5	22	12
Poole, Louisville	21	117	441	127	69	5	46	42	..	4	9
Schneiberg, Milwaukee	34	287	1007	235	125	27	90	145	4	14	19
Dougherty, Milwaukee	26	194	685	168	80	4	75	89	5	9	12
Curtis, Milwaukee	40	297	1034	247	106	15	92	110	8	15	19
Manske, Milwaukee	37	286	1010	220	103	33	146	176	11	13	20
Pape, Milwaukee	20	172	611	132	51	8	44	90	5	13	5
Swann, Kansas City	28	246	912	231	93	10	58	83	3	14	11
Wood, Kansas City	24	178	606	118	64	7	69	116	8	7	12
Brandon, Kansas City	33	232	918	212	93	10	63	124	9	17	13
Egan, Kansas City	23	76	638	178	78	4	37	41	2	7	9
Carter, Kansas City	26	208	766	195	96	2	57	90	7	10	13
Essick, K. C. and St. Paul	34	237	867	207	108	6	75	92	6	13	16
LeRoy, St. Paul	49	332	1261	221	160	4	69	144	10	10	21
Gehring, St. Paul	29	227	843	214	106	11	74	112	13	12	14
Teal, St. Paul	25	149	567	162	110	10	56	79	2	6	12
Patterson, Minneapolis	44	306	1123	258	90	5	49	86	3	22	11
Wilson, Minneapolis	36	236	802	169	73	10	85	105	9	14	17
Oberlin, Minneapolis	36	253	904	224	96	10	76	160	5	9	18
Graham, Minneapolis	30	111	410	104	54	7	33	63	3	5	3
Fiene, Minneapolis	35	300	1106	233	83	13	83	127	2	20	13

J. D. O'BRIEN, Pres.

SULLIVAN WOULD HAVE GOTHAM BUILD STADIUM

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, and recently appointed a member of the Board of Education of New York City, is pushing a movement looking to the erection of a monster stadium here which will surpass anything of its kind in the United States. Mr. Sullivan points out if the city can afford to spend $6,000,000 on a speedway it can easily appropriate $3,000,000 for the stadium. Central Park is suggested as the location for the structure.

C. B. C. Meets Cape Normals.

The C. B. C. basket ball team will play the Cape Girardeau State Normal team in the C. B. C. gymnasium this afternoon. The C. B. C. team is a strong one, having lost but one game, and that to the McKendree College team. Later C. B. C. defeated McKendree. For the past three years the Cape Girardeau team has beaten C. B. C., but the college boys are confident that they will be able to turn the tables on the Normal team this afternoon.

Sunday School League Games.

In the Sunday School Basket Ball League games at Louisiana Hall last night the Markhams and North Side teams won their games. The Markhams defeated the Memorials, 22 to 8, and the North Sides won from the Christ Church team, 26 to 15.

CHICAGO ELEVEN GETS OFFER FROM ST. LOUIS U.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The Chicago University management is considering a request made by Eddie Cochems, coach of the St. Louis University football eleven, for a post-season game between Chicago and St. Louis U. to be played in St. Louis on Christmas afternoon. Capt. Walter Steffen of the Maroons received a letter from Cochems asking for the game.

As Cochems, in his letter, declared that the receipts would be turned over to charity, Steffen and other Chicago University players think favorably of playing the game and the contest would be strictly an amateur event.

BAPTISTE BEAT ACTON; DISPATCHES WERE WRONG

George Baptiste, the local middleweight wrestler, is having a hard time explaining to his friends how he won his wrestling match at Cairo, Ill., Thursday night, defeating Joe Acton, the Englishman, instead of losing to him as was at first reported through incorrect telegraph dispatches. Acton did win the first bout, but Baptiste, in the next two falls, pinned the Englishman's shoulders to the mat. In the preliminary "Kid" Zimmerman knocked out "Kid" Kelly.

CARDINALS NEXT MANAGER LIKELY TO BE CATCHER BRESNAHAN OF THE GIANTS, SAYS TOLEDO RUMOR

ATTELL MATCHED TO FIGHT PROMISING YOUNG SCRAPPER, AD WOLGAST, WHO IS REPORTED VERY FAST

SPORT

CROWDS TO BE BARRED FROM THE OUTFIELD

Pulliam Will Recommend Limitation of Seat Sales at National League Meeting.

Bresnahan On Way to Confer With Robison and John McGraw

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 5.—It is learned here that Roger Bresnahan, catcher of the New York Giants and a resident of this city, is on his way to New York to arrange for his leaving the New York team, so he can manage the St. Louis Cardinals, it is said.

Roger will have a conference, it is said, with John McGraw today, and there seemed to be no reason why McGraw will not allow the husky catcher to cast his lot in St. Louis. Bresnahan has had the managerial bee for several seasons and had a number of tempting offers last year. McGraw was up against it for catchers, however, and at a meeting with Bresnahan, in Chicago, it is learned here he told Bresnahan if he would catch the 1908 season he would be given a chance to do for himself in 1909.

It is said that Bresnahan also can have a piece of the stock of the St. Louis Club if he consents to serve.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

In view of the coming meeting of the National League, a Post-Dispatch representative submitted to Harry Pulliam, president of the National League, a number of pertinent questions, all of keen interest to the fans. Mr. Pulliam delayed answering the questions for 24 hours. His one request was that his answers be printed verbatim. He explained that where facts are concerned the answers were founded on what he knew and where questions of policy were concerned the answers expressed simply his own views.

The questions and answers follow:

Q. Will the National League take any action against syndicate ball?

A. There is no occasion for the National League to take any action against syndicate ball, because there is no syndicate ball in the National League.

Q. Does Mr. Dreyfus own the controlling interest in the Pittsburg, Boston and Philadelphia clubs and shares in the Brooklyn club?

A. Mr. Dreyfus does own the controlling interest in the Pittsburg club. He does not own the controlling interest in the Boston club. That is held by George Dovey, John S. C. Dovey and their associates. The controlling interest in the Philadelphia club is held by the following representative citizens and sportsmen of the city of Philadelphia: William J. Shettsline, James Potter, A. E. Newbold, C. B. Newbold, Francis E. Bond, Robert K. Cassatt, C. E. Ingersoll, W. Lyman Biddle, E. M. Robinson, A. Van Rensselaer, Geo. W. Elkins, Chas. Da Costa, F. H. Bohlen, Ralph M. Townsend, B. Dawson Coleman, Arthur Brock, Geo. H. Frazier, E. W. Clark Jr., N. Lenning, W. Houston, Jas. W. Paul Jr., Edgar T. Scott, E. I. Hyneman and Andrew Stevenson.

Mr. Dreyfus does not have one share of stock in the Brooklyn club.

Q. Does not his interest give him practically three votes in the National League?

Has Only One Vote.

A. Mr. Dreyfuss controls but one vote in the National League and that is the Pittsburg Club. He has no more control over the vote of the Philadelphia and Boston clubs than he has over the vote of the New York or Chicago clubs.

Q. Will the National League take some action to offset the growing belief that baseball is becoming too much of a commercial proposition?

A. To this question I will say that I do not see what the National League can do other than continue as it has in the past to give its patrons a cleanly-run contest. I am sure the organization as a whole cannot be blamed for the vastly increased attendance brought about in recent years by the extraordinary interest shown by the public in baseball.

Q. What action will the National League take to protect the public and preserve the integrity of the national sport?

A. No action is necessary as long as the game is conducted on the level. When it ceases to be conducted in this manner nothing can save it if a thousand actions were taken. One thing that I will recommend in my annual report, and which I think the National League should adopt, is legislation that will assure a fair field to visiting and home players and a fairly conducted game, and not a freak contest by reason of a swarm of spectators being on the playing field. I believe the sale of tickets to ball parks should stop when any additional sale would interfere with the playing of the game, thus sacrificing the sport to the commercial end of it.

Q. What action will be taken in the matter of the Eastern League?

Policy Is "Hands Off."

A. I am not aware that any action will be taken. I think the Eastern League is well able to take care of itself. I am sure the National League has no intention of interfering with their affairs.

Q. How about major leagues cornering the market on minor league players?

A. Players that come to the major leagues come by reason of voluntary action of their respective clubs, as but few players are drafted. I believe myself, however, that the ball clubs carry too many players, but it is a question that is open for argument, because, with the growth of baseball and the increased interest, it behooves every club to be in a position to present a solid front at all times, regardless of accident or illness.

DISCARDS FROM ST. LOUIS TEAMS ARE PROSPERING

Beckley, Friel, McCormick and Other Players Do Well in American Association.

Jake Beckley, whom the Cardinals discarded as too old to be serviceable, nevertheless continues to play in great form for the Kansas City team. Old Eagle Eye, despite the fact that Father Time is laying his hand heavily on him, is third of the first basemen in fielding, and the batting averages, previously issued, showed he was still hitting well.

Billy Friel, who once did the utility stunt for the Browns, is leading the third basemen for Columbus, and O. Williams, also of St. Louis, performed excellently at shortstop for the champion Indianapolis team.

Following are the figures:

Official fielding averages of American Association players who participated in fifteen or more games in any one position during the season of 1908, as compiled by President J. D. O'Brien.

FIRST BASEMEN.

PLAYER AND CLUB.	PO.	A.	E.	Av.
Kihm, Columbus	1,649	68	11	.994
Sullivan, Suter, Louisville	1,206	69	12	.991
Beckley, Kansas City	1,432	87	15	.990
Carr, Indianapolis	1,409	121	16	.990
Clarke, Wm., Indianapolis	1,319	87	21	.985
Abbott, Toledo	122	8	2	.985
Swacina, Louisville	223	14	4	.983
Lindsay, Indianapolis	133	10	3	.980
Lister, Toledo	1,131	60	28	.977
Brown, A., Milwaukee	1,511	103	41	.975
Brown, D., Kansas City	176	10	5	.974
Harley, Louisville	102	5	3	.973
Wheeler, St. Paul	512	58	21	.964
Rowan, St. Paul	393	31	16	.964
Noonan, St. Paul	314	30	13	.963
Wakefield, Toledo-Indian's	102	2	5	.954
Hall, St. Paul	167	21	10	.949

SECOND BASEMEN.

PLAYER AND CLUB.	PO.	A.	E.	Av.
Williams, O., Indianapolis	345	484	21	.975
McCormick, Milwaukee	312	401	21	.971
Wrigley, Columbus	361	465	26	.969
Lindsay, Indianapolis	41	67	4	.964
Hinchman, Toledo	391	519	40	.958
Brashear, Kansas City	379	484	42	.954
Perrine, Louisville	398	449	44	.951
Wheeler, St. Paul	108	110	12	.948
Flood, St. Paul	292	292	35	.944
O'Brien, Minn.-St. Paul	340	423	57	.930

THIRD BASEMEN.

PLAYER AND CLUB.	PO.	A.	E.	Av.
Friel, Columbus	206	308	33	.940
Hopke, Indianapolis	152	349	33	.938
Smith, Minneapolis	108	178	22	.929
Elwert, Toledo	113	197	24	.928
Clark, Harry, Milwaukee	143	242	31	.925
Burke, Louisville	156	270	35	.924
Woodruff, Louisville	20	53	6	.924
Downie, Kansas City	100	222	27	.923
Tiemeyer, St. Paul	200	264	52	.890
Quillen, Minneapolis	99	124	26	.892
Krueger, Otto, Kan. City	51	72	17	.879
Flynn, Milwaukee	50	94	16	.877
McCarthy, Toledo	53	79	22	.857

SHORTSTOPS.

PLAYER AND CLUB.	PO.	A.	E.	Av.
Cross, Kansas City	307	504	46	.946
Quinlan, Louisville	315	441	50	.938
Bush, Indianapolis	330	472	54	.937
Oyler, Minneapolis	285	351	47	.931
Raidy, Columbus	340	442	60	.929
Smith, Minneapolis	66	55	10	.924
Robinson, Milwaukee	317	427	72	.912
Barbeau, Toledo	268	410	70	.907
Wheeler, St. Paul	48	45	13	.877
Nee, St. Paul	184	236	69	.859
McKune, St. Paul	45	58	22	.824

OUTFIELDERS.

PLAYER AND CLUB.	PO.	A.	E.	Av.
Hill, Kansas City	30	4	...	1000
Odwell, Columbus	325	28	4	.989
Hickman, Toledo	79	4	2	.988
Woodruff, Louisville	245	38	6	.979
Coulter, Indianapolis	197	8	6	.972
Hallman, Kansas City	304	25	10	.971
Smoot, Toledo	299	25	10	.970
Stanley, Louisville	377	35	14	.967
Neighbors, Kansas City	176	32	7	.967
Krueger, A., Columbus	226	7	9	.963
Hayden, J., Indianapolis	233	15	10	.961
Quillen, Minneapolis	44	5	2	.961
Armbruster, Toledo	202	37	11	.956
Davis, St. Paul	235	50	13	.956
Flynn, Milwaukee	76	5	4	.953
McChesney, Milwaukee	143	12	8	.952
Freeman, J., Minneapolis	93	6	5	.952
Geier, St. Paul	201	13	11	.951
Cook, Indianapolis	135	2	7	.951
Harley, Louisville	118	16	7	.950
Jackson, Columbus	71	4	4	.940
Green, Milwaukee	68	5	4	.948
Congalton, Columbus	206	22	13	.946
Davidson, Indianapolis	190	19	13	.941
Randall, Milwaukee	248	16	17	.939
Hopkins, Toledo	120	4	8	.939
Welday, Minneapolis	203	10	14	.938
Carlisle, Kansas City	171	22	13	.936
Manusch, Milwaukee	38	6	3	.936
Landreth, Louisville	28	...	2	.933
O'Neill, Minneapolis	267	21	21	.932
Bateman, Milwaukee	97	25	10	.924
Kerwin, Kan. City-Minn.	158	11	15	.918
McGilvray, Milwaukee	36	4	4	.909
McCarthy, Toledo	87	12	10	.908
Meyers, Ben, St. Paul	161	13	18	.906
Fiene, Minneapolis	50	1	6	.895
Stovall, Louisville	129	12	18	.886
Kutina, Milwaukee	29	2	4	.886
Gehring, St. Paul	32	3	5	.875
Dunleavy, St. Paul	89	18	17	.863
Murphy, Kansas City	29	...	6	.829

PITCHERS.

PLAYER AND CLUB.	PO.	A.	E.	Av.
Essick, K. C. St. Paul	13	76	1	.989
Egan, Kansas City	16	76	1	.989
Durham, Lou. Ind. & Lou	21	65	1	.986
Upp, Columbus	14	30	1	.978
Halla, Louisville	19	76	2	.977
Gehring, St. Paul	13	73	2	.977
Dougherty, Milwaukee	15	56	2	.971
Curtis, Milwaukee	9	116	4	.969
Adams, Louisville	10	80	3	.968
Patterson, Minneapolis	28	120	5	.967
Poole, Louisville	6	52	2	.967
Rogers, Columbus	14	43	1	.966
Goodwin, Columbus, K. C.	17	64	3	.964
Carter, Kansas City	20	79	4	.961
Lattimore, Toledo	10	39	2	.961
Swann, Kansas City	21	70	4	.958
Geyer, Columbus	13	96	5	.956
Wood, Kansas City	9	54	3	.955
Teal, St. Paul	13	51	3	.955
Pape, Milwaukee	18	44	3	.954
Brandon, Kansas City	21	83	5	.954
Taylor, Columbus	8	74	4	.953
Marquard, Indianapolis	30	92	7	.946
Fiene, Minneapolis	19	110	8	.942
Bateman, Milwaukee	5	44	3	.942
Sievers, Indianapolis	9	23	2	.941
Oberlin, Minneapolis	13	65	5	.940
Graham, Minneapolis	9	37	3	.939
Le Roy, St. Paul	26	111	9	.938
Durham, Jas., Louisville	5	40	3	.938
Druhot, Indianapolis	14	44	4	.935
Nagle, Toledo	12	45	4	.934
Slagle, Indianapolis	16	92	8	.931
Asher, Toledo	8	18	2	.929
Steen, Toledo	9	52	5	.924
Biersdorfer, Minneapolis	4	30	3	.919
Schneiberg, Milwaukee	14	64	7	.918
Sutthoff, Toledo and Lou.	5	55	6	.909
Puttmann, Louisville	18	115	18	.908
Wilson, Minneapolis	6	53	6	.908
Manske, Milwaukee	9	75	9	.903
West, Toledo	9	56	7	.903
Gillen, Toledo	4	50	7	.889
Hal', Col'bus and St. Paul	18	74	12	.885
Farris, St. Paul	6	30	6	.857
Eubanks, Indianapolis	14	34	8	.857

CATCHERS.

PLAYER—CLUB.	PO.	A.	E.	PB.	Av.
Pietz, Louisville	307	83	3	7	.992
Roth, Milwaukee	326	97	8	8	.981
Livingston, Indianapolis	581	143	15	12	.980
Sullivan, J., Kan. City	394	135	13	19	.976
Hughes, Louisville	335	112	11	10	.976
Abbott, Toledo	289	79	9	10	.976
Laughlin, St. Paul	253	75	8	12	.976
James, Columbus	393	128	14	13	.974
Beville, Milwaukee	443	85	14	12	.974
Land, Toledo	406	113	16	10	.970
Block, Minneapolis	544	168	26	18	.965
Meyers, Jack, St. Paul	418	132	23	17	.960
Fohl, Columbus	273	90	16	14	.958
Leahy, K. C.-Indpls.	61	17	4	1	.951
Buelow, Minneapolis	187	53	13	4	.949
Crisp, Kansas City	175	51	14	13	.942
Howley, Indianapolis	113	29	11	3	.928
Brown, D., Kansas City	91	20	11	5	.910

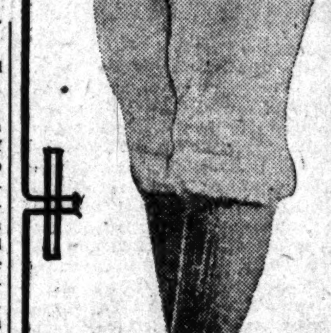
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION CLUB FIELDING.

CLUB.	PO.	A.	E.	Av.
Columbus	4,154	1,913	212	.966
Indianapolis	4,123	2,090	232	.964
Louisville	4,077	2,005	245	.961
Kansas City	4,146	2,163	278	.958
Milwaukee	3,978	1,905	296	.952
Toledo	3,977	1,949	311	.950
Minneapolis	3,944	1,970	321	.948
St. Paul	3,940	1,934	420	.933

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Will He Yield to Robison's Wooing and Become the Cardinals' Manager?





BY JOHN E. WRAY.

WE were forced to do it—we had HIS horoscope cast.

HE is the gentleman who will pilot the ship of the Cardinals through the troubled waves and Mulvihillocks of the coming season. In our desire to learn the truth without resorting to occultism, we called upon President Stanley Robison for the facts. That scion of the idle baseball rich was bounded on the north by Ignorance, on the south by Chilliness, on the east by Indifference and on the west by Sarcasm.

From him we derived the information that the new manager was to be a man. This relieved the tense situation somewhat, and gave us a basis for our horoscope when we applied to that eminent stellar veterinary, the Chaldean Kid, to have the case cured.

His horoscopicuity shook us down from the start. We crossed his palm in order not to cross his temper, and then he extracted carefully the information that the coming official was a man. He remarked unkindly on the meagerness of the facts and followed it up by asking if he were human. But we could only speak from reference to the recent incumbent, and reply "Almost."

"What else can you tell me?" he asked.

"Well, we know that he is to be no base minor leaguer, that he is probably at present a player and that he will be secured in a trade."

Thereupon the Chaldean Kid got out his best opera glasses, gave Venus, Mars and company the wink and went into executive session.

"Aha!" he remarked as he threw in the astral clutch and started off on his first speed, "there is indeed something doing. I seem to see things transpiring along the Milky Way. No, it's the great White Way, somewhere in the vicinity of the Flat Iron Building. If the calendar does not mislead me, it is about Dec. 9 of the waning year.

"Seated about the campfire—pardon me—about the table—were baseball men large and baseball men small. They have water in front of them. It is 'on the side.' One gentleman, whose team, I can see from his expression, must have brought up the rear of the National League procession, is speaking to another gentleman who persists in irrelevant remarks to the effect that 'we had the race cinched but for Merkle' and other words which seem to have no bearing on the point at issue. Presently the Owner of the Tail Ends speaks.

"'See here, John T., you want pitchers. I want a catcher to be manager. You have the catcher, and I have the pitchers. Let's dicker.'

"'What will you give?' asks the most generous-minded man in baseball, barring John Anderson.

"'What do you say to Raymond and Beebe?'

"'Stanley, you're one of the greatest jokers in the business, but this is no vaudeville show. Now I will make you a proposition. I will give you the man you want and will take in return Raymond, Fromme, Beebe, Karger, Lush, Koney and Murray. You can give me a matter of $5000 boot. What say you?'

"Stanley does finger stunts to find how many players he will have left. He meditates furiously, takes a little water on the side, and consents. The trade is made and the Cardinals will have a new manager next year."

"Yes, but who will he be?" we asked.

"Well, it won't be John McGraw or Frank Chance. Probably it won't be Harry Pulliam or Ben Adkins. The signs indicate that it will be a large man with a protruding chest. I seem to see him standing back of the plate and making base runners look like Dorando at the finish in London. Anon he goes to the plate himself. He smites the ball afar and the listening multitude shouts 'Roger! Roger!'"

"Roger!" we cried, "the jolly Roger! Can he mean a Pirate?"

"Breeze away, breeze away, you dubs. Can't you read a first-class tip from the sky when you get it? Roger is his first name, and I am inclined to believe his last name begins with 'B.'"

"So 'B.' it," we cried, as we rushed down the steps fully convinced that Johnny McGraw and John T. Brush are either life-savers or suicides.

(For "B." see above cut.)

POOR BOWLING IN CITY TENPIN TOURNEY

ONLY one team, the Burkes, was able to bowl at anything like their usual speed in the St. Louis Tenpin League when all of the teams of the league rolled their games in the City Tenpin Tournament competition on the DeSoto-Olive alleys last night. The Burkes got a total of 2584 pins, which is the high scratch mark up to date. This total has small chance to stand for any length of time, however.

The teams of the St. Louis Tenpin League have been registering all of the high scores of the season, but last night they seemed unable to get the new "wood" as they thought they should. The Jaegers, Times, Grands, Heavies, Alfreids, Bankers and Schneidts all bowled, but their totals were weak. Not a single man of any of the teams was able to go above the 200 mark, whereas in the regular league games the bowlers of the St. Louis League, that is Rothwell, Coffman and others are willing to wager at any time that they will average above the double century mark.

George Jacobs of the Alfelds did the best work of any of the individual members of the St. Louis League teams when he got a total of 593 pins.

Burkes Roll Well.

THE Lyons No. 1 and No. 2 teams, Virginia Pirates, Independents, Jaegers No. 2, Scenters, Rembolds and South Side No. 1 teams also bowled last night, but in spite of liberal handicaps were unable to get good scores. The Burkes were allowed a handicap of 34 pins per game. This gave the team a gross total of 2686, which should land the team in the prize list for the best handicap scores. This total was high for last night, but is a long way off from the present high handicap mark of the tournament held by Wools, which is 2983 pins.

Another bunch of long handicap teams will go on the runs at 7.30 this evening. Two-men teams from the St. Louis Tenpin League will follow at 9:45 p. m. A squad of eight individuals from the same league will start bowling at 10:45 p. m. and the final squad of individuals of the evening will not start until 11:15 p. m. Seventeen squads of bowlers will keep the alleys hot from 10 a. m. Sunday until 9 p. m. Most of the men who bowl will be from the St. Louis Tenpin League. It is hardly expected that any high scratch scores will be registered this evening or tomorrow.

THE real fun will start Monday evening, when the Hyde Parks, Lynchs and other teams of the Palace League start shooting their games. The Palace League fives have been rolling on Nos. 11 and 12 alleys at the Palace all season. These alleys, while not hard, take some good bowling to get the pins, and for that reason the Lynchs and Hyde Parks have not been doing as good as last season. The Lynchs and Hyde Parks are confident that they will hang up high totals Monday evening.

The games in the Bankers' League last night resulted as follows: German Savings 3, Merchants-Laclede 0; St. Louis Unions 2, Third Nationals 1; Central Nationals 3, Commerce 0; Commerce No. 2 3, Mercantiles 0.

In the Insurance League contests the results were as follows: Agencys 2, Travelers 1; American Central 2, Merchants 1; Mercantiles 2, Davis 1; Prevention 2, Fidelity 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION PITCHING ANALYSIS.

Player and Club—	G.	IP.	AB.	Hits.	RS.	HB.	BB.	SO.	WP.	Won	Lost
Taylor, Columbus	38	245	903	242	101	7	79	71	1	18	14
Goodwin, Col. and K. C.	34	248	919	259	103	8	77	77	7	13	13
Geyer, Columbus	44	342	1171	289	103	7	119	145	3	20	20
Hall, Columbus and St. P.	39	243	904	245	104	8	122	113	4	8	21
Rogers, Columbus	24	142	497	124	40	6	41	65	1	9	5
West, Toledo	35	259	949	212	99	17	79	115	2	18	9
Nagle, Toledo	33	201	735	196	78	9	62	102	5	12	11
Gillen, Toledo	31	215	810	222	98	14	77	86	6	14	9
Steen, Toledo	26	190	629	151	80	13	80	71	4	12	10
Sutthoff, Toledo and Louis	23	170	598	154	69	10	48	39	1	1	13
Lattimore, Toledo	21	159	588	132	64	6	34	55	3	10	7
Slagle, Indianapolis	35	279	981	221	87	11	63	100	1	20	14
Druhot, Indianapolis	26	154	553	135	66	8	52	48	5	6	6
Marquard, Indianapolis	47	367	1259	234	90	19	135	250	8	28	19
Sievers, Indianapolis	24	165	605	156	55	5	30	77	1	13	7
Durham, L., Ind. & Louis.	35	261	845	211	73	5	81	78	3	19	7
Puttmann, Louisville	41	329	1189	275	95	18	81	144	4	26	12
Halla, Louisville	42	336	1232	275	80	8	53	118	4	23	16
Adams, Louisville	41	312	1119	262	94	6	40	118	5	22	12
Poole, Louisville	21	117	441	127	69	5	46	42	..	4	9
Schneiberg, Milwaukee	34	287	1007	235	125	27	90	145	4	14	19
Dougherty, Milwaukee	26	194	685	168	80	4	15	89	5	9	12
Curtis, Milwaukee	40	297	1034	247	106	15	92	110	8	15	19
Manske, Milwaukee	37	286	1010	220	103	33	146	176	11	13	20
Pape, Milwaukee	20	172	611	132	51	8	44	80	5	13	5
Swann, Kansas City	28	246	912	231	93	10	58	83	3	14	11
Wood, Kansas City	24	178	606	118	64	7	60	116	8	7	12
Brandon, Kansas City	33	252	918	212	93	10	68	124	9	17	13
Egan, Kansas City	23	76	638	178	78	4	37	41	2	7	9
Carter, Kansas City	26	208	766	195	86	2	57	90	7	10	13
Essick, K. C. and St. Paul	34	237	867	207	108	8	75	95	6	13	16
LeRoy, St. Paul	49	332	1261	321	160	8	69	144	10	16	21
Gehring, St. Paul	29	227	843	214	106	11	74	112	13	12	14
Teal, St. Paul	25	149	567	162	116	19	56	79	2	6	12
Patterson, Minneapolis	44	306	1123	258	90	5	49	88	3	22	11
Wilson, Minneapolis	36	236	802	169	73	10	55	103	9	14	17
Oberlin, Minneapolis	36	253	904	224	96	10	76	109	3	9	16
Graham, Minneapolis	30	111	410	104	54	7	33	53	3	3	5
Fiene, Minneapolis	33	300	1106	223	83	13	85	127	3	20	13

J. D. O'BRIEN, Pres.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES WILL WORK OUT IN TRIAL MEET

For the first time this season prizes will be awarded to the winners of the different events on the program for the indoor athletic meet at the Central Y. M. C. A. this evening. Ten events are on the program. The 100-yard, 220-yard, 440-yard, half-mile and mile runs, 25-yard dash and 25-yard low hurdles, high jump, pole vault and shotput have all drawn good entry lists. The meet is expected to get the wearers of the Cherry Circle in good trim for dual meets with the M. A. C. and St. Louis U., which will be scheduled in the near future.

The Y. M. C. A. also wants to make a good showing in the annual St. Louis University open handicap meet.

WOLGAST BEATS M'COY; FIGHTS ATTELL FRIDAY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee knocked out Young Kid McCoy in the second round of what was to have been a 10-round contest at the Naud Junction Arena last night. Wolgast was matched later to fight 10 rounds with Abe Attell on next Friday night at the same place.

McKinley Five in Try-Out.

The McKinley High School basket ball team will oppose the Tower Grove team at Louisiana Hall this evening. As the McKinley team is figured to have an excellent chance to win the Interscholastic League championship this season, the showing of the team in the game this evening will be watched with interest. In the preliminary game this evening the McKinley second team will play the Eads A. C. five.

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Fight Club Managers Wrangle Over Spoils

Welsh Makes Preposterous Demand As Result of Intemperance of Jeffries' Organization.

BY JOHN POLLOCK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

The fight club managers of California are now at loggerheads and each is trying to injure the other by getting the prominent pugilists to ignore offers that are made to them by rival club matchmakers.

That this is the state of affairs on the coast is shown by the action of Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, who has demanded a guarantee of $4000 for his end to fight Packey McFarland at Jim Coffroth's club at Colma on New Year's afternoon, and besides wants McFarland to fight him at 133 pounds at the ringside, which weight Packey cannot make. As a result of these demands Coffroth has been compelled to call off the bout. As Welsh is a friend of Jim Jeffries, the chances are that Jim told him to make these demands.

Over in Philadelphia tonight there will be a six-round bout between little fellows which ought to be a hummer. The pugilists who will figure in it will be Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight champion, and Grover Hayes, the Quaker City fighter. They will come together at the National A. C., and as both are in excellent shape they ought to go at a merry clip. This will be Driscoll's initial appearance in that city.

Attell to Meet Wolgast.

Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, and Ad Wolgast, the Milwaukee featherweight, were matched last night at Los Angeles to try conclusions in a 10-round bout before the Pacific A. C. in that city on the night of Dec. 11. Attell agreed to the match after Wolgast had knocked out "Young Kid" McCoy in two rounds.

The 12-round bout between Jim Stewart, the local heavyweight, and Jim Prendergast, the promising big fighter of New England, which was to have been decided at the Unity Cycle Club of Lawrence, Mass., on Dec. 10, has been postponed for a week to allow Stewart more time in which to train for the contest. Stewart recently gave Al Kubiak, the Michigan wonder, the hardest six-round bout he has ever had.

Jimmy Coffroth is trying to arrange a 25-round fight between Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight champion, and Abe Attell, to be decided at his club at Colma on New Year's afternoon for the championship of the world. As Driscoll weighed in at 123 pounds when he fought Matty Baldwin, the chances are that he will accept the bout, as he will be able to make the weight.

"Young Loughrey," the game Quaker City lightweight, and Freddie Corbett, who has been fighting so well in Philadelphia for some time, have been matched to fight a six-round bout at the Douglass A. C. of Philadelphia on Tuesday night. As Loughrey always fights hard in a battle, Corbett will have to get his fastest in order to beat him.

NEW McGOVERN BOXES TONIGHT

He Will Show in the "Paper" Class at the South Broadway Bouts.

Some excellent amateur boxing bouts should be decided at the South Broadway A. C., Broadway and Geyer avenue, this evening if all of the men who are scheduled to appear in the six contests on the program put in appearance. George Hansen and Charles Dalwitz, two 115-pound men, are expected to furnish the best bout of the evening. These two boys boxed at the M. A. C. last Saturday night and furnished a red-hot contest, Dalwitz getting the decision.

McGovern, Stange and Kinney will clash in the 100-pound division. McGovern is a sturdy little fellow and won bouts at the South Broadway Club before. He is expected to win this evening. Kinney has been given a bye and will meet the winner of the McGovern-Stange contest.

George Kirkwood, another experienced boxer, will oppose Norwood. Norwood lost to Marshall Eaton last Saturday, but Eaton has as much experience in the ring as a number of amateurs. Probus and Phillips at 130 pounds, Gillmaster and G. McCarthy and Fred Coyne and C. Fiala are the other bouts on the program. Coyne and Fiala should put up a good bout, although Coyne is generally expected to win without much trouble. The first bout will be started at 8:30 p. m.

FAMOUS THOROUGHBREDS TO BE SHIPPED ABROAD TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—One hundred and fifty-two thoroughbreds, said to be the largest shipment that ever left the United States, will leave this port today on the steamer Minnetonka of the Atlantic transport line.

J. B. Haggin of the Elmendorf Farm, in Kentucky, the largest breeder of racehorses in the world, is shipping in the largest consignment in breeding stock, to be sold in Germany and France.

The other horses are sent by turfmen of this country to be raced abroad and to be used for breeding purposes. Among the prominent shippers are John E. Madden, H. P. Duryea, Joseph E. Widener, E. Ambrose Clark and H. E. Leigh.

SULLIVAN WOULD HAVE GOTHAM BUILD STADIUM

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, and recently appointed a member of the Board of Education of New York City, is pushing a movement looking to the erection of a monster stadium here which will surpass anything of its kind in the United States. Mr. Sullivan points out if the city can afford to spend $6,000,000 on a speedway it can easily appropriate $3,000,000 for the stadium. Central Park is suggested as the location for the structure.

C. B. C. Meets Cape Normals.

The C. B. C. basket ball team will play the Cape Girardeau State Normal team in the C. B. C. gymnasium this afternoon. The C. B. C. team is a strong one, having lost but one game, and that to the McKendree College team. Later C. B. C. defeated McKendree. For the past three years the Cape Girardeau team has beaten C. B. C., but the college boys are confident that they will be able to turn the tables on the Normal team this afternoon.

Sunday School League Games.

In the Sunday School Basket Ball League games at Louisiana Hall last night the Markhams and North Side teams won their games. The Markhams defeated the Memorials, 68 to 6, and the North Sides won from the Christ Church team, 28 to 18.

CLINE FAVORITE IN CUE EVENT

Philadelphian Is Backed to Win Red Ball Tournament by Several Enthusiasts.

Billiard men are taking quite a bit of interest in the red ball tournament which opens Monday night at the Pine and Harry P. Cline of Philadelphia is a pronounced favorite to win the event. There has been a number of wagers made on the final result of the event.

There is great rivalry between the players over their ability at the red ball game and the 75-point contests will give them a chance to see just who is the best player.

Johnny Getz, former bookmaker, yesterday made a book on the tournament and not a few men will try to convince him that he cannot figure billiard players like the ponies. The prices Getz offered will demonstrate the way the players class. Cline was the favorite at 8 to 5. Peterson, 2½ to 1; Cutler, 4½ to 1; Daly, 6 to 1; Day, 10 to 1; Horgan, 10 to 1; Caprone, 10 to 1.

Peterson won the last tournament, but in that event Horgan or Daly did not compete. Alfredo De Oro, another strong player, did not play. Cline lost his game to Peterson in the tournament. The red-ball champion has a lot of friends who think that he will again win the emblem offered. Daly, although he has only been playing red ball a short time, is a dangerous man in the tournament. Yesterday, in successive innings, he made runs of 13, 8, 11 and 9.

CHICAGO ATHLETES WILL COMPETE IN SIX MEETS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The Maroon track athletes are in for the heaviest indoor season in the history of the Midway institution this winter. This was assured yesterday when Dr. J. E. Raycroft of the Maroon athletic department announced that tentative dates had been scheduled for meets with both Michigan and Purdue in addition to the other events already arranged.

The latest Maroon plans include two indoor meets with the Badgers and one with Purdue. It is planned to hold the Chicago-Purdue meet at Lafayette, as the house warming of the new Purdue gymnasium. The dates have not yet been fixed. The new arrangement makes it certain the Maroons will have half a dozen intercollegiate meets this season.

CHICAGO ELEVEN GETS OFFER FROM ST. LOUIS U.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The Chicago University management is considering a request made by Eddie Cochems, coach of the St. Louis University football eleven, for a post-season game between Chicago and St. Louis U. to be played in St. Louis on Christmas afternoon. Capt. Walter Steffen of the Maroons received a letter from Cochems asking for the game.

As Cochems, in his letter, declared that the receipts would be turned over to charity, Steffen and other Chicago University players think favorably of playing the game and the contest would be strictly an amateur event.

BAPTISTE BEAT ACTON; DISPATCHES WERE WRONG

George Baptiste, the local middleweight wrestler, is having a hard time explaining to his friends how he won his wrestling match at Cairo, Ill., Thursday night, defeating Joe Acton, the Englishman, instead of losing to him as was at first reported through incorrect telegraph dispatches. Acton did win the first bout, but Baptiste, in the next two falls, pinned the Englishman's shoulders to the mat. In the preliminary "Kid" Zimmerman knocked out "Kid" Kelly.

CUE CHAMPION TWICE BEATEN

Hueston Caught Napping by Clever Amateur Players in Three-Cushion Games.

Thomas Hueston's defeat by Tom Rains in the practice three-cushion match at Pesch's yesterday afternoon, 21 to 18, was no great surprise. Rains and Dr. Will Campbell are rated two of the strongest amateur players in the city.

Rains plays a strong game, and in a short contest has a chance with any player. Hueston was shooting in good form, but Rains was simply unbeatable. He averaged 1 for the 21 points.

In the evening Hueston again went down to defeat, Calmer taking him into camp, 21 to 16. Calmer was also in good stroke, averaging .88. Hueston will finish up his practice this evening. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Hueston will be called upon to defend his title as three-cushion champion against Alfredo de Oro, at the Rex Billiard Auditorium.

Peterson Wins Match.

Peterson finished up his balkline match with Joe Capron yesterday, defeating the Canadian, 750 to 630. Capron will leave for Kansas City this evening, where he will play balkline with Ferris and three cushions with Ryle next week.

CHICAGO AWARDED BLUE RIBBON SHOOTING EVENT

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—It was announced last night that the Grand American Handicap, the blue ribbon event in the trap shooting world, has been awarded to Chicago for 1909. The announcement came from Fred H. Teeple, secretary of the Chicago Gun Club, who is now in New York attending the meeting of the directors of the American Trap Shooters' Association.

SULLIVAN WILL MEET TRENDALL

Former M. A. C. Instructor Willing to Fight Before Club Making Best Offer.

"Brooklyn" Tommy Sullivan, in answer to Harry Trendall's challenge, declares that he is willing to box Trendall before any club offering a purse for the bout, providing that Trendall agrees to weigh in at 128 pounds. Although Trendall weighs 136 pounds at present, he has not been doing any training for quite a while and, while stout, will have little trouble making the weight. Sullivan realizes that in Trendall he is meeting a strong, aggressive young fighter with a hard punch, and "Brooklyn" Tommy declares that he is not going to fool himself by trying to imagine that he can beat Trendall easily. It is probable that one of the East Side clubs will match Trendall and Sullivan, as the bout will prove a good drawing card.

Trendall, Sullivan and other professional boxers declare that the W. A. A. U. will make a mistake by allowing Shelton, Hennessy and other boxers who were amateurs, but turned professional and fought for money, to go back in the amateur ranks. Trendall's argument is that it is not fair to the other amateurs to have to meet men who boxed for and got money for their services. All of the amateurs will be trying to get professional fights whenever they see a chance to make a little money, as they will not fear to lose their amateur standing. Shelton lost to Trendall at Granite City and was also paid for boxing at Jefferson Barracks.

Hennessy has also been paid for boxing.

Diamonds
Artistically reset. A. Kurtzeborn Jr., 904 Olive street.

Post-Dispatch's Complete Daily Record of Markets and Finance

MOVEMENTS IN STOCK MARKET ARE IRREGULAR

Trading Is on a Large Scale, With Public Largely Interested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Evening Sun in its financial review today says:

"Irregularity of price movements was again the chief characteristic of the dealings in the week's stock market, and despite some wide fluctuations in a number of important stocks, the net results of the trading were comparatively limited. The volume of business, both in stocks and bonds, continued to be maintained upon a large scale. The general distribution of interest denotes also the existence of a large public participation in the speculation, although in view of the activity of the stock market the fact should not be overlooked that a very large proportion of the total transactions is still represented by manipulative operations, together with those of the professional element of the Board room, who are now trading upon an exceedingly large scale.

"Notwithstanding the irregular character of the market, the business of commission houses continues lucrative, more so, indeed, than has been the case at any time within two years or more. An excellent demand for investment securities continues and is sufficiently attested by the quick success of all the recent bond and note issues.

"The noted tendencies of the market during the ended week could hardly be ascribed to any changes in the fundamental features of the financial situation. Gold exports and more active money market conditions were features of the week's situation, and neither the one nor the other is usually associated with advancing stock markets. The general drift of European politics has been a disturbing factor upon the London and the Continental markets, and operations here for foreign account have mostly been on the selling side, although not to a very great extent.

"Money on call rose to 3 per cent on the 3d, this being the highest rate which has been quoted for this form of accommodation since the middle of January last. A number of circumstances might be cited as accounting for the firmer tone of the money market. The recent large issues of securities have been a factor in this regard, and the large loss in cash which the banks incurred this week in their operations with the subtreasury was another. A further influence, of course, could be named in the greater industrial activity prevailing throughout the country. It is unnecessary to say, however, that a 3 per cent rate for money on call at this season of the year is a most unusual phenomenon, and is a figure involving no great hardship upon either speculators or investors.

"It is scarcely to be expected that there will be an early return to the extremely low figures quoted in the money market during the earlier part of the year, and indeed it is not desirable that such should be the case, as it would only mean that the business of the country has fallen back into the rut from which it so recently emerged. Even at the slight advance which has taken place in the rates for loans, the New York money market is still comparatively [illegible], all things considered, the cheapest of any in the world's great financial centers. It may be observed that the prevailing figures at which long time loans can be obtained are still far out of accord with the prices at which securities of assured earning power are quoted. The week's shipments of gold were confined to a single transfer of $1,500,000, although it is expected that further shipments of the metal will be made with the course of the coming week. It is not believed, on the other hand, that the total shipments will exceed the sum of gold bars in the assay office, which now amounts to between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000.

"Congress will meet for the short term on Monday next, but will adjourn forthwith to reconvene the following day, when the President's regular annual message will be transmitted to the Senate and the House of Representatives. Wall street has had and discussed the usual forecasts of the President's message which attain currency about this time, but of unofficial character of the so-called information, it is doubtful whether much effect has been exercised upon the stock market. No legislation of great importance other than that of a routine character is expected to follow from the approaching congressional session. The Ways and Means Committee continues actively engaged with the preliminary work upon the revision of the tariff although, of course, the actual undertaking will be in the hands of the new Congress, which will be called into extra session some time next March.

"There is still much uncertainty as to the scope which the work of revision will assume, and there is apparently a want of agreement between the leaders of the dominant political party in this respect. Up to this time the hearings have revealed little more than the fact that the majority of witnesses testifying have expressed the belief that higher, rather than lower schedules, should be arranged, although it is hardly necessary to expect that any other views should be expressed in the light of the shortcomings of human nature.

"A mild commotion was created by last Monday's Supreme Court decision in the case of the 2-cent fare bill passed by the Virginia Legislature. It had been generally hoped that the Supreme Court would uphold the position toward the matter taken by the lower Federal Court, and as a matter of fact the ultimate bench in proceedings otherwise expressed no views upon the merits of the case, but only directed that the litigation should first take its course through the State courts of Virginia. If either of the litigants should feel aggrieved or believe their rights were menaced by the final decision of the State court, it will then be in order to appeal for revision to the United States courts. No decision was rendered in the case of the Consolidated Gas Co., and that stock again fluctuated very widely in the week's stock market.

"Important developments relating to the affairs of particular stocks included the arrangements for the financing of affairs of the Rock Island and St. Louis & San Francisco property. The Pennsylvania company appeared for a time to be engaged in a serious controversy with the locomotive engineers on the lines west of Pittsburg, but the dispute has been adjusted. Pennsylvania stock suffered little marketwise from the situation, but the threatened labor trouble served to direct attention toward the fact that the three-year agreement between the anthracite coal roads and their operatives will expire by limitation in April and there has been no little conjecture as to what the ensuing developments may be. With this regard also, however, little effect has been produced upon the securities chiefly concerned.

"About three weeks ago the stock market reached the highest average level of prices which has been touched since May of 1907. It will be easily recalled that, following upon the last-named date, the market underwent a series of downward plunges which culminated in the October panic, although the extreme low range of prices was reached the following month. The recovery from that low level has been extremely extensive and the upward movement was unusually well sustained. At the high prices touched on Nov. 17 the average level of the stocks constantly employed for the purpose of making these comparisons was still about 21 points below the high average figures touched in the autumn of 1906.

"The improvement from last year's low levels was, on the other hand, in the neighborhood of $36 a share. On the recovery of the present year it is to be further noted that a great many important stocks have advanced to the highest figures at which they have ever been quoted.

"The financial outlook of itself appears to be a fairly clear one. The stock market outlook, considered in the light of the extensive recovery in prices, will, as usual, be determined by the events of the future, including the degree to which the business of the country is restored to the normal. The crops have been marketed, have been of great volume and have commanded satisfactory prices. Therefore, it may be said that the chief factor in the stability of the market for securities, and in greater improvement in the country's trade, will be found in the degree to which the present satisfactory conditions in the investment market will be maintained. This is largely a matter of the complete restoration of confidence, but it is necessary that the investment demand for securities should broaden still further in order that the railway and other corporations may be able to obtain the capital necessary for their further development and extensions."

The stock market opened active and irregular within a narrow range, the low-priced stocks retaining their conspicuous positions. Kansas City Southern rose 4⅝, Chesapeake & Ohio and Colorado Fuel 1, and Colorado Southern and St. Louis & Southwestern preferred ⅝. Wabash preferred declined ⅝ on selling to take profits.

The Hill-Morgan stocks were the feature of the stock market at the opening, Southern Railway being added to the list of stocks that have been in brisk enough demand to force wide openings. Northern Pacific and Great Northern also showed continued strength and there was a better tone to Steel, common and preferred. In the rest of the list the changes showed a good deal of irregularity. The Harriman stocks made a small loss.

A further upward rush in the low-priced stocks aroused some misgivings at the violence of the recent advance in those stocks and free offerings were made of the high-priced stocks which resulted in material declines in them. The advance carried up the Gould group from 1 to 1½, Kansas City Southern preferred 2 and Colorado Fuel 2½, practically all of which was lost when the market broke. Overnight losses reached 1½ in Canadian Pacific, 1⅜ in Rock Island preferred and American Smelting and 1 in St. Paul, Colorado & Southern, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading, Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda and National Lead. Kansas City Southern fell 3¼ from the best. The London market was firmer at 11 o'clock with Reading a point above last night.

The receivers of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. and the Securities Investment Co. were discharged in the United States Circuit Court shortly after noon today by Judge James S. Young. No accounts of the receivers are required to be filed.

Following is the bank statement: Loans, $1,347,145,300; increase, $6,603,200. Deposits, $1,424,132,500; decrease, $7,720,400. Circulation, $45,959,700; increase, $417,600. Legal tenders, $79,498,100; decrease, $549,100. Specie, $206,706,800; decrease, $7,720,400. Reserve, $376,204,900; decrease, $8,269,500. Reserve required, $356,125; decrease, $310,625. Surplus, $20,171,775; decrease, $7,958,875. Ex-United States deposits, $22,371,700; decrease, $7,964,375. The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 26.53.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not reporting to the clearing house, shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,118,755,800; total cash on hand, $106,736,700, and loans amounting to $1,011,778,800.

The market closed weak and disorderly. Reading was rushed up 2¼ and the second preferred made an upward bound of 11 points and the first preferred 1⅜. A rumor that the second preferred was to be exchanged half for the first preferred and half for common stock and the dividend raised was responsible. Enormous selling orders were put in for other stocks to take advantage of the effect of the Reading movement, and prices broke with violence. American Smelting scored a loss of 2⅝. Wabash preferred 2¼, Amalgamated Copper 2, Union Pacific, St. Paul, Texas and Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande, Great Northern preferred and International Harvester 1⅜ to 1⅝ and several other stocks a point or more. There was some heavy covering by shorts, but stocks continued to be offered.

St. Louis Stock Exchange.

Trading at Saturday's short session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange was fairly distributed among the various issues. The principal interest centered in Railways preferred and Candy common, both of which were sent to fractionally higher levels.

Railways common and the 4s were neglected.

Kansas City Home Telephone 5s were firmer.

The miscellaneous list was inactive.

First Session.

	Bid.	Asked
Cent. Coal & Coke com.	72½	....
E. St. L. & Sub. Ry. pfd	79	81
K. C. Home Tel.	71½	72½
Kin. Tel. L. D.	71½	....
Nat. Candy common	17⅛	17½
do 1st preferred	104½	....
St. L. Cotton Compress	41	....
Union Sand	....	120
United Railways com.	23	23½
do preferred	63¾	64
Compton Heights 6s	....	106½
K. C. Home Tel. 5s	84½	85
do 5s ($100)	86	....
Kinloch Tel. 6s	104⅞	105½
Mexico (U. S. of) of 5s	99⅝	....
Mo. Edison 5s ($500)	99½	....
Mo. Elec. Lt. & P. 6s	....	112
Nat. Enam. & S. 5s, 1910	....	100¼
St. L. & Sub. 5s	104⅛	104½
United Railways 4s	83½	83⅝
Union Depot 6s	110	....
Franklin	220	....
Nat. Bank of Commerce	249½	250
State National	203	....
Third National	311½	313
Mercantile Trust	....	325
Mississippi Valley	....	292½
St. Louis Union	374½	....

SALES.

5 United Railways preferred at 63½.
3 United Railways preferred at 63½.
10 United Railways preferred at 63¾.
5 United Railways preferred at 63⅝.
10 United Railways preferred at 63¾.
15 United Railways preferred at 63½.
10 National Candy common at 17½.
10 National Candy common at 17½.
10 National Candy common at 17½.
10 National Candy common at 17½.
20 National Candy common at 17½.
10 National Candy common at 17⅝.
5 National Bank of Commerce at 250.
1 National Bank of Commerce at 250.
$1000 K. C. Home Telephone 5s at 85¼.
$1000 K. C. Home Telephone 5s at 85¼.
10 K. C. Home Telephone at 72.
$1000 St. Louis-Suburban 5s at 104⅛.
1 Mercantile Trust Co. at 325.
2 American Central Insurance at 170.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

5000 Interboro 4½s at 75¼.
2000 Jap. 1st 4s at 91½.
7000 Amn. Tel. T. cv. 4s at 94⅝.
20,000 U. S. S. 5s at 102¼.
2000 Penn. 3½s 1942s at 98⅝.
3000 U. S. S. 5s at 102⅜.
5000 B. R. T. 4s at 79¼.
2000 Atch. cv. 5s at 105⅝.
2000 Un. Pac. cv. 4s at 105⅝.
2000 Un. Pac. cv. 4s at 105⅝.
2000 So. Pac. rfg. 4s at 95⅛.
5000 R. I. 5s at 86.
2000 B. O. 4s at 100.
2000 Un. Pac. rfg. 4s at 97⅝.
25,000 Frisco rfg. 4s at 83.
2000 Amn. Tob. 4s at 78¼.
3000 Atch. cv. 4s at 102¼.
2000 Wab. 4s at 70¼.
3000 So. Ry. 4s at 76.
3000 Un. Pac. cv. 4s at 105¼.
20,000 B. R. T. 4s at 79¼.
3000 Allis-Chalmers 5s at 83⅝.
3000 Atch. cv. 5s at 105¼.
3000 West. Un. cv. 4s at 86¼.
3000 R. I. rfg. 4s at 89¾.
2000 West. Union 4s at 86½.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Clearing house statement: Exchanges $391,895,501; balances $21,277,532.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Bank clearings $4,611,725; balances $336,744.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Clearing house money 2 per cent. New York funds par. Bank exchanges $30,720,015; balances $2,483,695. Subtreasury debit balance $64,697.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 5.—New York exchange: Buying par, selling 1-10 premium.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—New York exchange 5c discount. Bank clearings $47,207,209; balances $3,541,239.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—New York exchange: Commercial 50c discount; bank $1 premium.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The domestic refined sugar market was steady and unchanged, with the American Sugar Refining Co. and B. H. Howell, Son & Co. quoting fine granulated at 4.80c net, less 1 per cent for cash; the Warner Sugar Refining Co. at 4.70c; Arbuckle Bros. at 4.65c, and the Federal Sugar Refining Co. at 4.60c. It is understood that the American Sugar Refining Co. and B. H. Howell, Son & Co. are shading, and willing to accept orders at 4.70c net, less 1 per cent for cash.

Spot raw sugars were steady at the decline, with centrifugal quoted at 3.92c, muscovado at 3.42c, and molasses at 3.17c. There were sales yesterday of 12,000 bags of Cubas and 4700 bags of Surinams at 3.92c.

The London beet sugar market was quiet, with December unchanged, at 10s 3¾d, and January ¾d lower, at 10s 3d.

New York Stock Quotations.

Reported for the Post-Dispatch by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. 4th st.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Change from last Close.
Allis-Chalmers common	....	15¼	15⅝	15	15¼	....
do preferred	....	49¼	50	49	49	....
Amalgamated Copper	13,200	85	85	83	83⅜	-1¼
Am. A. Chemical common	....	33¼	33½	33¼	33½	*¼
Am. C. & Fdy. Co. common	1,700	46⅛	46⅞	46⅛	46⅜	-½
do preferred	....	....	....	....	108¼	....
American Cotton Oil	200	42¼	42¾	41½	41½	-1¼
American Locomotive common	1,200	56¼	56¼	55½	55½	-⅛
do preferred	....	109½	....	....	109½	-⅛
American Smelter common	47,500	92⅝	92⅝	90	90½	-3¼
xdo 2d preferred	....	....	....	....	106⅝	....
xAmerican Sugar	....	....	....	....	132½	....
American Wool common	100	31	....	....	31	*⅝
do preferred	....	95⅝	....	....	95⅝	*⅛
xAmerican Hide and Leather common	....	....	....	....	5⅜	....
do preferred	....	29	29¼	29	29¼	*¼
American Tobacco preferred	3,300	94¼	95	94	94	-⅛
Anaconda Copper	3,300	50⅛	50⅛	49⅛	49⅛	-1⅛
Atchison common	3,000	98⅝	98⅝	98¼	98¼	-⅛
do preferred	300	101⅜	....	....	101⅜	*⅛
Atlantic Coast L.	....	111⅜	111⅝	111	111	....
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	5,900	55⅝	56⅛	55⅝	53⅝	-2⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	4,100	108¼	108⅝	107⅞	107⅞	-½
Canadian Pacific	1,000	176½	177	176	176¼	-1⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	700	68⅝	68⅝	68½	68½	*1¼
Central Leather common	7,200	29	29	27⅜	27⅜	-⅝
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul com	7,700	151	151¼	149⅞	150¼	-⅞
do preferred	600	163	163½	163	163	*¼
Chicago Northwestern	100	173⅝	....	....	173⅝	....
Chicago & Great Western	1,700	11	11⅝	11	11⅛	-⅛
Colo. F. & I.	32,400	40⅛	42	40	40	*⅜
Colo. Sou. com. (new high record)	5,200	54½	54¾	53¼	53½	-⅝
xdo 1st preferred	....	....	....	....	70⅞	....
do 2d preferred (new high record)	....	65⅛	65⅝	64½	64½	-⅝
Consolidated Gas	4,000	162½	163⅞	162½	163	*¼
Corn Products Ref. com.	200	18⅛	....	....	18⅛	....
xdo preferred	....	....	....	....	76	....
Chicago & Alton common	200	51⅝	51⅝	50	50	-1
xdo preferred	100	71½	....	....	71½	*¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,600	53⅝	54⅝	52¾	53⅝	*⅛
Delaware & Hudson	....	176⅞	177½	176	176	-½
Dis. Sec. Cor.	400	34⅜	....	....	34⅜	-¼
Duluth S. S. & A	....	17⅛	17⅛	17	17	....
Denver & Rio Grande common	5,300	37	37	35¼	35½	-1⅛
do preferred	1,600	80	80⅛	80	80	*⅛
Erie common	7,900	34⅜	34⅜	33⅜	33½	-⅝
do 1st preferred	2,700	48⅝	49⅞	48¼	48¼	-⅜
do 2d preferred	900	40	40	39¼	39¼	-⅜
General Electric	900	158	158⅜	157½	157½	-1
Great Northern preferred	16,700	144¾	144¾	143	143⅛	-1¼
Great Northern Ore.	800	74	74	73	73	-1
Illinois Central	1,400	148½	148½	147	147⅛	-⅝
Interboro Met. common	1,500	15	15⅛	14½	14½	-⅛
do preferred	300	36	....	....	36	-½
International Paper common	900	12	....	....	12	....
International Steam Pump	....	30½	30⅜	30¼	30⅜	*¼
Iowa Central	1,200	32¼	32¼	31	31	-⅞
xK. C., F. S. & M. preferred	....	....	....	....	73½	....
Kansas City Southern common	13,600	36½	38	36½	36⅞	*1⅝
do preferred	1,400	68	69	68	68⅛	*⅞
Louisville & Nashville	7,100	122⅝	122⅝	122¼	122¼	....
Manhattan	1,100	149⅝	....	....	149⅝	*⅛
Mexican Central	....	17½	....	....	17½	-⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, common	4,000	39	39	38⅛	38⅝	-½
do preferred	200	71⅝	71⅝	71¼	71¼	-¼
Missouri Pacific	10,800	66⅜	67⅝	65⅝	65⅝	-⅝
M., S. T. P. & S. M.	300	132¼	....	....	132¼	....
North American	....	75⅛	....	....	75½	-1⅝
National Biscuit common	....	90½	....	....	90½	*1
National Enamel common	1,000	12	12⅝	12	12⅝	*⅝
xdo preferred	....	....	....	....	82	....
National Lead common	2,200	82½	82⅝	82	82	-1
do preferred	100	105⅝	....	....	105⅝	-⅜
Northern Pacific	10,600	143⅛	143⅛	141⅞	142⅞	-⅞
xNew York Air Brake	....	....	....	....	94⅛	....
New York Central	2,200	117⅞	117⅞	117	117¼	....
xN. Y., Chi. & St. L.	....	....	....	....	49⅛	....
N. Y. O. & W.	10,400	46⅛	46⅞	45½	45½	-⅝
Norfolk & Western	400	84	84¼	83⅞	84	....
Pacific Mail	1,600	38⅛	38⅛	37⅛	37¼	-⅛
Pennsylvania	20,900	129⅝	130⅜	129¼	129¼	-⅛
People's Gas	100	100⅛	....	....	100⅛	-¼
Pitts., C. C. & St. L.	....	87	88	87	88	*1⅝
xPullman Co.	....	....	....	....	172½	....
P. S. Car common	300	39	....	....	39	....
do preferred	100	98⅜	....	....	98⅜	*1¼
Reading 1st preferred	....	92	....	....	92	*4⅜
do 2d preferred	4,400	88⅜	99	88⅝	93	*5
Republic Iron and Steel common	300	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	*⅛
do preferred	400	87	87	86½	86½	-¼
Reading common	128,200	139⅜	141⅝	138⅜	140	*⅝
Rock Island common	2,000	24¼	24½	23⅝	23⅞	-½
do preferred	5,400	62½	62⅛	60⅝	60⅝	-⅜
Ry. S. S. common	300	43¼	43¼	43	[illegible]	[illegible]
do preferred	102	....	....	....	102	*½
Sloss-Sheffield	....	79¼	79¼	78⅝	78⅝	-⅜
Southern Pacific	15,900	118⅛	118⅛	117¼	117¼	-1⅛
Southern Ry. common	5,000	25⅝	26	25	25¼	-½
do preferred	1,900	60	60	59	59	-½
xSteel Foundry (new)	....	....	....	....	39½	....
xSt. L. & S. F. 1st preferred	....	....	....	....	64	....
do 2d preferred	900	41	41	40⅛	40½	*¼
St. L. & S. W. common	....	22⅞	23¼	22⅝	22⅞	*⅛
do preferred	....	53⅜	54¼	53½	53⅜	*⅜
Texas Pacific	9,600	35½	35⅜	34¼	34¼	-1⅜
Third Avenue	....	34⅛	34¼	34	34¼	*½
Toledo common	400	40⅛	....	....	40⅛	*¼
do preferred	400	64⅛	64⅝	64⅛	64⅝	*¼
xTwin City	....	....	....	....	94⅞	....
Union Pacific common	45,700	181¼	181½	179⅞	180⅛	-1¼
do preferred	200	95	....	....	95	-½
xUnited States Rubber	....	....	....	....	35	....
xU. S. C. I. P. & Fdy. Co.	....	....	....	....	29⅛	....
U. S. Red. & Ref. Co.	....	13⅞	14	13⅞	14	-1
U. S. Steel common	25,500	55⅛	55⅝	54½	54⅛	-⅝
do preferred	1,700	113	113	112½	112⅛	-⅝
xVirginia C. and C.	....	....	....	....	64	....
Virginia-C. C. Co.	1,400	44½	44½	44	44	....
Wabash common	12,600	17⅜	17⅜	17	17⅛	-⅛
do preferred	39,800	43½	45¼	42	42½	-1⅜
do Pitts. Ter. seconds	....	....	....	....	12	....
W. & L. E. common	1,800	12¼	12⅜	12	12⅛	*⅜
do seconds	....	14⅞	14⅞	14	14½	-⅜
Westinghouse	....	89	89½	89	89½	*⅜
Wisconsin Central common	....	30	....	....	30	....
do preferred	2,100	63¼	63⅝	63	63¼	....
Western Union	500	71	71	69½	69⅛	-¼
Mackay common	....	75⅛	....	....	75⅛	-¼
xdo preferred	....	....	....	....	70⅝	....
Tennessee Copper	....	45	45½	44⅜	45¼	....

xUnopened. *Advanced. -Declined. ....Unchanged.
Total sales, 705,100.

New York Curb Close.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth st.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked
American Tobacco com.	340	360
Bay State Gas	1⅜	1½
Chicago Subway	22	23
Havana Tobacco	9	11
do preferred	18	19½
International Salt	16	17½
do 5s	55	61
Manhattan Transit	2	2½
Standard Oil	668	673
British Columbia Copper	7⅝	8
Butte Coalition	27	27⅜
Cumberland Ely	8	8¼
Daisy (Goldfield)	1	¾
Davis Daly	75	80
Dominion Copper, new stock	3	3¼
Florence (Goldfield)	½	⅝
Goldfield Consolidated	4 11-16	4¾
Greene Cananea	8	8 1-16
Micmac	10¾	11¼
Nevada Consolidated	2¼	2½
Nevada Utah	19¾	19⅞
Tramp Consolidated	3	3 1-16
Tri-Bullion	8¼	8½
United Copper common	1	1 1-16
White Knob Copper	13⅞	14¼
do preferred	¼	½
Yukon	4½	4⅝
Cobalt Central	61	61⅞
Foster	39	43
Green-Meehan	30	35
King Edward	1	1¼
McKinley-Darragh	103	105
Nipissing	1⅛	1⅜
Silver Leaf	13⅞	15
Silver Queen	102	104
Trethewey	1⅛	1⅜

Many of the above quotations are necessarily nominal.

U. S. Government Bonds.

Quoted daily by D. Arthur Bowman, investment securities, 600 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	102⅝	103½
2s, coupon, 1930	104	....
3s, registered, 1908	100⅝	101½
3s, coupon, 1908	100⅝	101½
Small bonds, 1908	100	....
4s, registered, 1925	120¾	121
4s, coupon, 1925	121	....
Pan. Canal 2s, reg., 1916-36	102	....
do cou., 1916-36	102	....

New York City Bonds.

Revised daily by Eyer & Co., 37 Wall st.

Rate.		Int. Pay.	Pa'n. Due.	Bid.	Offered.
*4½	pct.	M.&N.	Nov., 1957	111⅝	112¼
*4½	pct.	M.&N.	Nov., 1917	104	104⅝
*4½	pct.	M.&N.	May, 1957	111⅝	112¼
*4½	pct.	M.&N.	May, 1917	104	104⅝
*4	pct.	M.&N.	May, 1957	103⅝	104⅜
4	pct.	M.&N.	Nov., 1955	103⅝	103⅝
4	pct.	M.&N.	Nov., 1956	102⅝	103⅜
4	pct.	M.&N.	Nov., 1936	101⅝	102⅜
†3½	pct.	M.&N.	Nov., 1954	101⅝	102⅜
‡3½	pct.	M.&N.	May, 1954	92⅝	93⅜
‡3½	pct.	M.&N.	Nov., 1954	92⅝	93⅜
3	pct.	M.&N.	Nov., 1909	92⅝	93⅜
3	pct.	J.&N.	Nov., 1910	102⅝	103⅜
[illegible]	pct.	M.&N.	[illegible]	104	[illegible]

*Interchangeable. †Coupon. ‡Registered.

LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 5.—Estimated receipts today compare with a week and a year ago as follows:

	Today.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Cattle	1,200	2,000	700
Hogs	5,000	3,800	4,500
Sheep	1,500	200	....
Horses and mules	50	100	20

NATIVE CATTLE—Around 500 head arrived, part of which were through consignments, and a portion of which were carried over. The few sales made were at weak to a shade lower prices.

Cows sold at $2.80, mixed lots at $2.25, calves at $2.50, bulls at $2.50, and stock steers at $3.10.

Native steers at the close of the week are selling 10@15c higher than at the opening, heifers advanced 35@50c per cwt., medium to good cows are 15@25c higher, and other kinds about steady. Stockers and feeders close at a steady range of prices.

COWS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
9	772	$2 80			

MIXED.
13.... 661.... 2 25

BULLS.
23.... 958.... 2 50

CALVES AND YEARLINGS.
6.... 325.... 2 50

STOCK STEERS.
10.... 704.... 3 10

BEEF STEER QUOTATIONS.

Fancy beef steers	$7 25@7 75
Good to choice steers	6 25@7 25
Medium to good steers	5 25@6 25
Common to medium steers	4 00@5 25
Choice to fancy yearlings	6 50@7 25
Good to choice yearlings	5 50@6 50
Common to good yearlings	3 00@5 50

BUTCHER CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Choice to fancy heifers	$5 75@6 25
Good to choice heifers	5 00@5 75
Medium to good heifers	4 00@5 00
Common to medium heifers	3 00@4 00
Fancy beef cows	4 75@5 25
Good to choice cows	3 85@4 75
Medium to good cows	3 20@3 85
Cutters	2 35@3 10
Canners	1 50@2 25
Prime bulls	4 50@4 75
Choice bulls	4 00@4 50
Good bulls	3 65@4 00
Half fat bulls	2 90@3 50
Sausage bulls	2 50@2 85

STOCK CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice feeders	$4 10@4 50
Medium to good feeders	3 50@4 10
Good to choice stockers	3 75@4 00
Common to good stockers	3 00@3 75
Good stock heifers	2 75@3 00
Stock cows	2 00@2 75
Medium stock heifers	2 50@2 75
Fancy milkers	50 00@60 00
Good to choice milkers	40 00@50 00
Fair to good milkers	30 00@40 00
Common milkers	20 00@30 00

SOUTHERN CATTLE—About 700 head were available in the quarantine division, most of which were butcher cattle of medium to fair grades that sold at steady values. Sales included several loads of Texas cows at $3.15, stags at $2.50, Mississippi steers at $2.85, cows at $2.50, oxen at $2.50, mixed lots at $2.10, calves at $2@5, Arkansas steers at $3, cows at $2.65, bulls at $2.50@3, and calves at $1.50@4.50.

For the week, steers have advanced 10@15c, while best cows are selling at strong values, and other kinds at weak prices.

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA CATTLE.

COWS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
16	760	$3 15	28	777	$3 15
17	758	3 15	28	793	3 15
28	718	3 15			

STAGS.
1.... 820.... 2 50

ARKANSAS CATTLE.

STEERS.
1.... 790.... 3 00

COWS.
32c&h 747.... 2 65 32.... 744.... 2 65

MIXED.
9.... 853.... 2 50

BULLS.
1....1450.... 3 00 2.... 760.... 2 50

CALVES AND YEARLINGS.
1.... 110.... 4 50 6.... 301.... 1 50

MISSISSIPPI CATTLE.

STEERS.
19.... 773.... 2 85

COWS.
11.... 630.... 2 50

MIXED.
12.... 513.... 2 10

CALVES AND YEARLINGS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
2	100	5 00	3	86	5 00
2	160	2 25	8	258	2 10
11	362	2 00	8	236	2 00

OXEN.
2....1335.... 3 00 2.... 920.... 2 50

SOUTHERN CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

The following table shows the range of prices for Southern cattle:

Prime meal-fed steers	$5.75@6.40
Good to choice fed steers	4.75@5.70
Good to choice grassers	4.50@4.85
Medium to good grassers	3.85@4.50
Common to medium grassers	2.75@3.75
Good to choice cows	3.25@3.75
Fair to medium cows	2.75@3.20
Cutters	2.50@2.75
Canners	1.75@2.40
Bulls	2.50@3.25
Fair to choice vealers	5.00@6.00
Fair to choice heavy calves	2.50@4.25
Yearlings	1.75@2.75

HOGS—A good Saturday supply arrived, but there were very few good heavy hogs included, although the lights and medium weights were as good as usual. The market was active and on a steady basis, with the good pigs and lights selling a shade stronger. The top of the market was $5.95, but good, heavy hogs would have brought 5@10c more.

The best butchers and shippers sold at $5.75@5.95, general run of packers $5.55@5.70. Best lights weighing less than 155 pounds sold at $5@5.50, fair grades $4.25@4.85. Best pigs less than 100 pounds sold at $4.25@4.50. The market closed on a steady basis, with the hogs pretty well cleaned up.

MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
70	260	$5 95	73	238	$5 90
35	248	5 85	64	258	5 80
71	228	5 80	90	228	5 80
57	288	5 75	36	241	5 75

BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
82	268	5 92½	76	215	5 90
78	200	5 85	71	213	5 85
80	188	5 80	71	200	5 80
78	189	5 75	91	191	5 75
86	188	5 75	89	188	5 75
103	165	5 70	90	171	5 70
88	190	5 70	28	190	5 70
81	203	5 67½	81	173	5 70
103	201	5 65	101	173	5 65
73	208	5 65	63	188	5 65
93	182	5 60	83	204	5 65
70	182	5 50	66	164	5 60
70	166	5 55	81	169	5 55
42	180	5 50	45	205	5 55
78	174	5 50			5 50

LIGHTWEIGHT SHIPPERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
92	144	5 40	109	121	5 35
21	136	5 25	28	130	5 25
80	138	5 20	11	121	5 20
12	122	5 15	24	120	5 10
70	130	5 00	22	121	5 00
44	110	4 90	15	110	4 85
38	105	4 75	36	113	4 85
23	121	4 50	12	119	4 50
11	107	4 25	18	110	4 25

PIGS AND THROWOUTS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	430	5 00	1	320	5 00
19	92	4 75	31	90	4 75
16	98	4 60	25	84	4 50
18	78	4 35	22	80	4 30
21	70	4 25	11	69	4 00

SHEEP—Several loads of Western yearlings were on sale, which arrived late yesterday. The market was active and on about a steady basis with the Friday, which means that the week closes on the highest basis the market has been on for two or three months. The Western yearlings averaged 76 pounds and sold at $6.65, and was the only sale of any importance.

WESTERN LAMBS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
221	77	$6 65	210	76	$6 65

HORSES AND MULES—While there was nothing in the way of an active horse trade at the local barns today the inquiry was a trifle larger than is usual for Saturday. One or two Southern buyers filled out a load each. At the mule commission barn the clearance in mules is considerably better than a week ago, and moderate shipments of choice cotton mules are advised during the coming week.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy drafters, common to good	$125@175
Eastern chunks	110@150
Southern horses, good, extra	100@140
Southern horses, plain to fair	40@ 65
Drivers, choice to extra	165@225
Plugs	15@ 30

MULE QUOTATIONS.

	Common to medium.	Medium to good.
14 hands	$ 60@ 75	$ 80@110
14½ hands	80@110	110@125
15 hands	90@130	135@155
15½ hands	115@145	145@175
16 hands	130@150	155@220

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Pork quiet; mess $16@16.50. Lard quiet; Middle West spot $9.55@9.65. Sugar, raw, quiet; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92c. Coffee, options unchanged; Rio No. 7, 6⅛@6⅜c. Tallow firm; city, 5⅜c; country, 5⅛@6c. Butter, receipts, 3179 packages; moderate demand; creamery extra, 30½@31c; extra firsts, 27½@29c. Eggs, receipts 2532 packages; firm; nearby white fancy, 50@52c; mixed fancy, 40@42c; fresh firsts, 37@38c; fresh seconds, 32@33c. Cheese, receipts 1009 packages; firm; full cream specials, 14½@15c; skims, specials, 11⅞c.

EGGS.

EGGS—Receipts, 697 local cases and no through cases; shipments, 741 cases. Extras, cases included, 33c; strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 30c; current receipts, case count, cases returned, [illegible].

TRADE IN WHEAT CONTINUES LIGHT

Congestion in May Still the Most Prominent Factor—Close Slightly Higher.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS IN BRIEF.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Lack of support by bull traders today caused pit traders and commission houses to force wheat prices on the floor of the Exchange about ¼c below yesterday's closing prices. An official forecast of rain or snow for a large section of the winter wheat belt was the principal reason for the selling pressure. Prices at the start were unchanged to ¼c lower. May opening at $1.10⅛ to $1.10¼@1.10⅜. Later May sold off to $1.10¼. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 391 cars.

An improved support developed during the final hour and prices advanced moderately. May selling up to $1.10⅝. The market closed steady, with May a shade higher at $1.10⅝@1.10⅝.

The trade in corn was quiet and sentiment rather bearish all day, the close being easy, with May ⅛@¼c lower at 63@63⅛c.

Oats sold off fractionally.

There was again only moderate activity in wheat and at a very narrow range of values during Saturday's session. Trading was light and professional, and some scattered realizing over Sunday being offset by the continued congestion in May option, prices fluctuated within an inconsiderable fraction of the previous day's close. Final prices were a shade to ⅛c higher on the more active option.

There was some easiness at the opening and throughout the early periods of the trading, caused mainly by the ⅛d to ¼d decline at Liverpool. The weather throughout the winter wheat belt has again become seasonable and crop reports indicate improvement in prospects. It is probable, however, that the Government report, out Monday, will show the same bullish conditions indicated by Snow's report and the Modern Miller. The small traders seemed to desire to be uncommitted when the Federal report is issued and to this purpose were selling out long lines on a moderate scale for some time after the opening prices then ruling slightly lower.

Receipts in the Northwest and at winter wheat markets were again very small and considerable strength was manifest in the cash markets. The bull leaders were again unwilling to relinquish any part of their extensive long holdings in May, which lent a tone of strength to the market. The virtual lack of offerings caused prices, except on December, to recover from the small sags, and during the balance of the session the tone was exceedingly dull, with prices practically unchanged from Friday's final quotations. December, however, continued a light-ly below on moderate deliveries.

December wheat opened ⅜c lower at $1.05¼, was bid for at $1.05⅝ and later had offerings at $1.05⅝. May wheat opened ⅛c lower at $1.10⅛@1.10¼, declined to $1.10¼, advanced to $1.10⅜@1.10⅝ and sagged to $1.10¼. July wheat opened ⅛c lower at $1.01⅛, declined to $1.01¼ and was bid up to $1.01⅜ bid.

An Argentine cable estimates February shipments this year at 18,000,000 bu; last year, 22,000,000 bu. March this year, 22,000,000 bu, against 25,000,000 bu last year.

Berlin wheat closed ⅜c higher, Budapest wheat ⅛c higher and Antwerp wheat unchanged to ⅜c higher.

Chicago cash sales today were 12,000 bu wheat, 50,000 bu corn and 150,000 bu oats. No export business reported.

Duluth shipments of wheat this week aggregate 6,000,000 bu. A wire from that market reports 150,000 bu durum sold for export.

There was a good cash demand at Minneapolis at strong levels. Minneapolis stocks increased 50,000 bu for one day. Minneapolis cars were 199, against 314 last year; Duluth, 122 against 298 last year and Winnipeg, 482 against 300 last year.

Following are the stocks of wheat in store at Minneapolis: This year, No. 1 hard, 932,686 bu; last year, 147,247 bu; No. 1 Northern, 4,791,044 bu, against 2,150,567 bu; No. 2 Northern, 2,901,881 bu, against no comparison. Total all grades, 13,102,651, against 4,247,914 bu. Increase for the week, 347,494 bu; year ago, increase 618,772 bu.

The late trading was dull, with prices almost at a standstill and with no especial feature to the market, except the scarcity of offerings, which caused a firm tone. December wheat closed at $1.05¼@1.05⅝ nominal; May wheat at $1.10⅝@1.10⅝ sellers, and July wheat at $1.01⅛@1.01⅜ bid. Cash wheat, though dull, ruled firm on the small amount for sale. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour for the day were 800,000 bu.

Primary receipts of wheat were 800,365 bu, with shipments of 822,488 bu, and local receipts were 24,072 bu, with shipments of 23,340 bu.

Trading in corn was quiet and the tone was rather easy, except for December, which was bid up to an advance of ¼c for the day. Other options closed net ⅛@¼c lower. The weather continues favorable for the movement of corn, yet there is still no increase in receipts. Cables on corn closed ⅛d lower. Cash corn ruled steady. Seaboard clearances of corn for the day were 127,000 bu.

Primary receipts of corn were 394,094 bu, with shipments of 316,221 bu, and local receipts were 18,270 bu, with shipments of 10,490 bu.

Oats futures were inactive and were offered down to levels unchanged to ⅛c lower for the day. Cash oats ruled easy. Oats clearances were 3000 bu.

Primary receipts of oats were 369,793 bu, with shipments of 504,518 bu, and local receipts were 35,200 bu, with shipments of 65,290 bu.

FLOUR—Receipts, 9160 bbls; shipments, 8040 bbls. Quote soft red winter—Patents, $4.65@4.90; straights, $4.45@4.55, and extra fancy, $4.20@4.30 in wood; fancy, $3.50@3.75 in jute; low grades, $3@3.25 in jute. Hard winter in jute sacks—Patents, $4.30@4.60; straight, $4.15@4.25; clears and first bakers, $3.50@3.85; low grades and second bakers, $3@3.50; spring patents, $4.90@5 in jute.

HAY—Receipts, 433 tons local and 50 tons through; shipments, 380 tons. Market steady for good hay, quiet on low and medium grades. Quote timothy, choice, $13@13.50; No. 1, $12@12.50; No. 2, $10@12.50; No. 3, $6.50@9; no grade, $3.50@5. Clover—Choice, $11.50@12; No. 1, $9@10; No. 2, $8@8.50; No. 3, $6@7. Clover, mixed—Choice $11@12; No. 1, $9@10; No. 2, $7@8.50. Prairie hay—Choice, $10@11; No. 1, $9 50@10.50; No. 2, $7.50@8.50.

Short Time Bonds and Notes.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.

NAME.	Due.	Price with interest Bid.	Ask.	Approx. yield per cent.
Amer. Cigar Co. 4s	1911	97¼	97½	5.13
Amer. T. & T. 5s	1910	101	101½	4.25
Atlantic C. L. 5s	1910	100⅛	100½	5.13
C. & O. R. R. 6s	1910	102¼	102½	4.80
C. & W. I. 5s	1910	100⅜	100½	4.50
C. C. C. & St. L. 5s	1911	100⅝	101¼	4.40
Int. R. T. Co. 5s	1910	99⅛	100	4.50
do 6s	1911	101½	102¼	5.00
K. C. S. Coll. 5s	1912	97⅝	98⅛	5.60
Lack. Steel 5s	1909	99¼	99⅞	5.25
Lack. Steel 5s	1910	96½	96⅞	6.00
L. S. & M. S. 5s	1910	100⅛	101½	7.50
L. & N. R. R. 5s	1910	100⅞	101¼	4.25
Mich. Cen. 5s	1910	100⅜	101¼	4.50
N. Y. Central 5s	1910	100¼	101	4.25
Nor. & Western 5s	1910	100⅝	101	4.40
Penn. Co. 5s	1910	101	101¼	4.40
St. L. Brew. Co. 6s	1914	94	95	4.20
St. L. M. & S-E 4½s	1909	100	100¼	7.30
St. L. & S. F. 5s	1911	96	....	4.30
Southern Ry. 5s	1910	96	96⅛	7.30
Wab. R. R. 4½s	1910	89	....	7.00
Westinghouse El. 6s, Deposited	1910	99⅞	100¼	11.00
Westinghouse El. 6s, Undeposited	1910	100	100¼	5.80

Some of the above quotations are nominal. All are with accrued interest and are subject to market changes. Closer prices on application.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, $1.06¼@1.07½; No. 3 red, $1.05@1.06½; No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.07; No. 2 hard, $1.03@1.03½; No. 1 northern, $1.06@1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.09@1.10; No. 2 spring, $1.13@1.10. Corn—No. 2 white, 62½c; No. 2 yellow, 61c; No. 3 white 60¾c. Oats—No. 2 white, 50½c; No. 3, 50¼@50½c.

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FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	105⅛ b	105½@⅝	105¼	105½-⅝n
May	110⅛@½	110⅝	119⅝	110½-⅝a
July	101⅛ b	101⅛@⅜	101⅛	101½-⅝b
CORN.				
Dec.	60⅛ b	60½	60½	60⅜@
May	62⅛ a	62@⅛	61⅞	62 @⅛a
July	62 a	62	61⅝a	61⅝b
OATS.				
Dec.	49⅞	....	....	49⅞n
May	52 a	....	....	51⅞a

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	115b	115	115	115a
May	116¼b	116¼	115⅞	116⅛b
CORN.				
Dec.	70⅛a	70⅛n	70½n	70⅛n
May	70½b	70½a	70½a	70½a

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	109⅜a	109⅜	108⅝	109⅜a
May	112⅝b	112⅝	111⅞	112⅝a

KANSAS CITY.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	100⅛-⅛m	100⅛	99⅝@⅞	100⅛
May	103⅝b	103⅝	103⅜	103⅝-¾b
CORN.				
Dec.	....	58⅛	58	58⅛a
May	58⅝@⅜	58⅝	58⅛	58⅝b

TOLEDO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Cash	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
Dec.	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
May	112⅛	112⅛	111⅞	112⅛

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	105⅛b	105⅝	105	105⅝-¼b
May	110⅛b	110⅝	110¼	110⅝-⅝a
July	103⅝	103⅝@⅝	103⅛	103⅝
CORN.				
Dec.	61⅝b	62	61⅛@⅝	61½@⅝b
May	63⅛a	63⅛	62⅝	63 @⅛a
July	62⅝	62⅝	62¼@⅜	62⅝@⅝b
OATS.				
Dec.	50 a	50	49⅞	49⅞@50
May	52⅛	52⅛	52¼	52⅛@⅜
July	47⅞	47⅞	47⅝	47⅞

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
Dec.	$14.50 b	....	....	$14.52 b
Jan.	15.92	16.10@12	15.95	16.05
May	16.15-17a	16.35	16.22	16.30
LARD.				
Jan.	9.20 a	9.30	9.22	9.22 b
May	9.37½@40a	9.47	9.40	9.45 a
RIBS.				
Jan.	8.30 b	8.40	8.35	8.35
May	8.52 b	8.62@65	8.55	8.60 a

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKETS.

WHEAT.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
No. 2 red	109¼@110	109 @110	99 @99½
No. 3 red	107½-109¼	106½-108¼	93 @95
No. 4	101½@106	103½-105½	88 @94
2 hard	105 @109	104 @109	98 @102
3 hard	103 @105	102¼@104	95 @96½
4 hard	98 @102	98 @101	87 @92

CORN.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
No. 2	62½	62½	55
No. 3	61½	61½	51½@52
2 yellow	63	63	60
3 yellow	62½	62	53
2 white	64½	64	56
3 white	63½	63	53¼

OATS.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
No. 2	51	51½	49½
No. 3	50½	50½	48½
2 white	53½	53	52½
3 white	51½@52	51 @52½	50½@52
4 white	50 @50½	50 @51	49 @51½

Domestic Exchange.

(Whitaker & Co., 300 N. Fourth street.)
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.

We quote exchange today as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	10c discount	Par
Chicago	15c discount	5c discount
Cincinnati	10c discount	Par
Louisville	10c discount	Par
New Orleans	10c discount	Par

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Sugar, raw quiet; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.17c; refined quiet; crushed, 5.60c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4.90c. Coffee quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6⅝c; No. 4 Santos, 7¾@8⅛c.

DEATHS.

PFEIL—On Friday, Dec. 4, 1908, after a lingering illness, John K. Pfeil, son of Mrs. Louise Pfeil, and brother of Mrs. Gustav F. Decker.

Funeral from rooms of the Hoffmeister Undertaking and Livery Co., 7814 South Broadway, on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 p. m.

COTTON SCORES SMALL GAINS IN RATHER LISTLESS MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of two points to an advance of two points, for while business was fairly active, orders were well distributed and scattering interests seemed to be evening up for over the holiday. The close was steady, with prices net 3 to 6 points higher. The close.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSE.

	Close Yesterday.	High Today.	Low Today.	Close Today.
January	8.75	8.80	8.74	8.79
February	8.74	....	....	8.80
March	8.77	8.81	8.75	8.80
April	8.76	....	....	8.80
May	8.81	8.85	8.79	8.84
June	8.77	....	....	8.80
July	8.77	8.80	8.73	8.80
December	9.12	9.16	9.10	9.15

New York spot market closed quiet, unchanged. Quote middling, 9.35c. No sales.

Liverpool close: Spot quiet; prices 9 points lower; American middling fair, 5.38d; good middling, 5.05d; middling, 4.88d; low middling, 4.68d; good ordinary, 4.05d; ordinary, 3.78. The sales of the day were 8000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 6550 American. Receipts, 22,000 bales, including 21,100 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; Dec., 4.62½d; Dec. and Jan., 4.62d; Jan. and Feb., 4.64d; Feb. and March, 4.63½d; March and April, 4.63½d; April and May, 4.64d; May and June, 4.64½d; June and July, 4.64½d; July and Aug., 4.63½d; Aug. and Sept., 4.58d; Sept. and Oct., 4.54d; Oct. and Nov., 4.50d; Nov. and Dec., 4.48½d; Dec. and Jan., 4.48d; Jan. and Feb. (1909), 4.48d.

Additional sales made yesterday to the trade were 2000 bales, all American.

St. Louis—Spot market quiet; sales, 1 bale. Ordinary, 5⅝c; good ordinary, 7⅛c; low middling, 8⅜c; middling, 9⅛c; good middling, 9⅝c; middling fair, 9⅞c; tinges and stains, ⅛c to ½c off from white.

RECEIPTS AT PRINCIPAL POINTS.

Galveston, 23,741 bales, against 13,340 bales last year.

New Orleans, 9116 bales, against 20,753 bales last year.

Mobile, 4448 bales, against 5049 bales last year.

Savannah, 5820 bales, against 8680 bales last year.

Charleston, 1216 bales, against 747 bales last year.

Norfolk, 5890 bales, against 5833 bales last year.

Houston, 12,145 bales.

Net receipts at all United States ports for one day were 52,000 bales, against 75,075 bales last week and 59,959 bales in 1907.

Total receipts from Sept. 1, 1907, to date, 4,925,776 bales, against 3,741,533 bales for the corresponding period the year prior.

Interior movement: This week—Receipts, 323,797; since Sept. 1, 3,884,734; shipments, 298,433; stock, 846,844. Last week—Receipts, 353,019; since Sept. 1, 3,560,937; shipments, 316,836; stock, 820,980. Week ending Dec. 6, 1907—Receipts, 217,679; since Sept. 1, 1907, 2,871,313; shipments, 188,137; stock, 496,434.

World's visible supply: This week, 4,748,000; last week, 4,409,000; week ending Dec. 6, 1907, 4,053,000.

Visible supply of American: This week, 4,[illegible]43,000; last week, 3,823,000; week ending Dec. 6, 1907, 3,205,000.

Total crop: This week, 6,643,000; last week, 6,042,000; week ending Dec. 6, 1907, [illegible]970,000.

Brought into sight: This week, 600,000; last week, 565,000; week ending Dec. 6, 1907, 471,000.

LOCAL WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	This Year.	Last Year.
Stock on hand Sept. 1	9,770	4,312
Net receipts since Sept. 1	63,145	23,130
Net receipts today	2,057	439
Net shipments since Sept. 1	40,415	12,832
Net shipments today	369	305
Stock on hand	32,500	14,610
Gross receipts today	8,444	2,690
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	267,269	132,821
Gross shipments today	6,756	2,006
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	244,539	122,907

East St. Louis News

The judges chosen from Eureka Lodge Knights of Pythias, to officiate at the joint debate between Queen City and East St. Louis lodges Dec. 11 at the Pythian Temple are E. S. Coddington, Sherman Wilson and W. E. Knowles. The subject to be discussed is "Resolved, that a free bridge across the Mississippi River would be detrimental to East St. Louis." The East St. Louis lodge will have the affirmative and Queen City Lodge the negative. The debaters will be: East St. Louis Lodge, J. W. Miller, F. T. Joyner and W. B. Burroughs; Queen City Lodge, F. C. Smith, W. M. Vandeventer and C. B. McCoy.

A patriotic flag service will be held Sunday evening at the Plymouth Congregational Church. A United States flag, purchased by the boys of the church, will be presented to the church and will be accepted by the Board of Trustees in the name of the church. The members of the G. A. R. Women's Relief Corps and allied organizations have been invited to attend.

Bessie Rassin, the 9-year-old daughter of James Rassin of 2210 Gaty avenue, slipped and fell on the pavement and broke her right arm while on the way to school Friday morning.

A lecture on "The Customs and Habits of Palestine," with illustrations, will be delivered Sunday evening at the German Evangelical Church by Mrs. H. F. Bardaro of Beirout, Syria. Sunday morning she will talk to the children of the Sunday-school in German and English, and will sing "Jesus Lover of My Soul" in her native Syrian language. Mrs. Bardaro is touring the United States in aid of an orphans' home she has established in the mountains of Lebanon.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Cash and Sight Exchange		$6,968,305.37
Loans Payable on Demand	$2,320,460.55	
" " at Fixed Dates	9,422,322.83	11,742,783.38
United States Bonds		1,301,790.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, etc.		649,781.87
Real Estate—Banking House		1,000,000.00
Other Real Estate		2,100.49
		$21,665,261.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock			$1,700,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits			1,837,028.39
Circulation			1,264,587.50
Bond Account			655,340.00
Deposits, Individual	$9,305,668.93		
" United States,	265,750.00		
" Trust Co.'s,	194,204.83	$9,765,623.76	
" Banks and Bankers,		6,462,681.46	16,228,305.22
			$21,685,261.11

CHURCH NOTICES.

BROTHERHOOD BIBLE CLASS—Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church, Labadie and Marcus avenues; 9:30 every Sunday morning. 500 men wanted to hear about the best friend the world has ever known.

ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL CHURCH—Fortieth street and Washington avenue. The Bishop of the diocese will preach the tenth anniversary sermon of St. Mark's Memorial Church at the 11 o'clock service, Sunday, Dec. 6. Everybody welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S RELIGIOUS PATHFINDERS—Will hold devotional services every Sunday evening at 7:35 p. m., in Victoria Hall, southwest corner of Garrison and Easton avenues. (7c)

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—King's highway, Washington and McPherson avenues; William C. Bitting, minister; 11 a. m., "Risen With Christ;" 8 p. m., choir sings Maunder's cantata, "Song of Thanksgiving." Short sermon, "Spatial Measures of God's Grace."

TEMPLE ISRAEL—King's highway and Washington. Sunday morning service at 10:30. There will be an organ prelude of only 10 minutes instead of 15 minutes hereafter, and the reading of the service will commence at 10:40. Rabbi Leon Harrison will speak. His subject is "The Portrait of an Ideal Wife." All interested are cordially invited.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Arsenal street, near Grand. Rev. S. F. Sherman Jr., rector. Sunday services, 7:30 and 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., "Carnival of Nations." Christmas sale and attractive continuous entertainment this afternoon and evening, Strassberger Hall, Grand, corner Shenandoah.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Washington avenue and Forty-first street. Rev. W. J. McKittrick, D. D., pastor. Morning at 11, communion service, with reception of members; evening at 8, topic "Good and Evil Worldliness." Musical prelude (organ, harp and violin) at 7:45 and 8 o'clock.

LINDELL AVENUE CHURCH—Lindell boulevard and Newstead avenues. Fayette L. Thompson's topic at 11 o'clock, "The Theraputics of the Spirit;" the vespers, at 4:30, "The Christ Before Creation," the first of a series of five Christmas services. Special music.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Taylor avenue and Westminster place. Pastor, Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D. Public worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermons by Rev. W. E. Evans. Special musical service in the evening.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH—Union and Morgan. Rev. J. W. Day. Morning service, 11 o'clock; subject, "The Church Jubilant."

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH—Grand and Washington avenues. Rev. William J. Williamson, D. D., pastor; 11 a. m., "Self-Conquest, the Noblest Victory;" 8 p. m., "The Essential Value of a Great Purpose."

SPIRITUALISM.

SPIRITUALISM—Spiritualist anniversary celebration Sunday night, Dec. 6, at 8200 South Jefferson avenue. Fine program. Messages follow.

DEATHS.

BLANKE—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 5, 1908, at 8:30 a. m., suddenly, Frederick W. Blanke, beloved husband of Sophia Blanke (nee Hesmer), and dear father of Martha Kayser, Lilly Schottmueller, Hattie Pinero, Ernst, Benjamin, Frederick and Louis Blanke, aged 80 years 8 months and 5 days.

Due notice of funeral will be given later.

Concordia (Mo.) papers please copy.

COLLINS—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 5, 1908, at 2 a. m., Lizzie Collins (nee Farrell), beloved wife of Michael Collins, and dear aunt of Louis Farrell.

Funeral from family residence, 2332 Howard street, on Monday, Dec. 7, 1908, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Dubuque (Io.), Denver (Colo.) Orange (N. J.) papers please copy. (7c)

FLANAGAN—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 4, 1908, at 5 a. m., Elizabeth Flanagan, beloved daughter of Charles and Lillie Flanagan (nee Gallagher), and sister of May Flanagan and our dear niece and granddaughter.

Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 811 Wright street. Friends respectfully invited.

KAUFFMANN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 3, 1908, at 8:30 p. m., Henry Kauffmann, beloved father of John, Henry, Charles, Emil and August Kauffmann, and Mrs. Lewis J. Kiely.

Funeral from residence of his son-in-law, L. J. Kiely, 3931 Page boulevard, on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Ann's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (7c)

KILMER—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 4, 1908, at 4:30 a. m., August Kilmer, beloved brother of Christian J. and William F. Kilmer of Texas; Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Fred Schrier, at the age of 35 years.

Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 6, 1908, at 2 p. m., from Clem Weicks' funeral parlors, 412 Duchouquette street.

Deceased was a member of St. Louis German Benevolent Society. (c)

KLOEPPER—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 4, 1908, at 6:10 a. m., after a short illness, Caroline Kloepper (nee Rathert), beloved wife of Gottlieb Kloepper, and mother of Lena Ida Rose Beek (nee Kloepper), Martha Talbot (nee Kloepper), Tillie White (nee Kloepper), Minnie Klemme (nee Kloepper), Louis, Oscar and John Kloepper, and our dear grandmother and mother-in-law, at the age of 67 years.

Funeral from residence, 1817 Crittenden street, on Monday, Dec. 7, at 1:30 p. m., to Trinity Church, Eighth and Lafayette, thence to Concordia Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend. (7c)

McDONALD—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 3, 1908, at 9 p. m., Thomas McDonald, beloved husband of Catherine McDonald, at the age of 66 years.

Funeral will take place from residence, 1432 North Eleventh street, on Monday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

MERSCHMANN—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 4, 1908, at 8 a. m., after a brief illness, at the age of 31 years, Henry (Butch) Merschmann, beloved son of John and Karoline Merschmann, and brother of Katie Nagel, Frank, Joseph and Lena Merschmann.

Funeral will take place on Sunday, Dec. 6, 1908, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4025 Dahlia avenue. Funeral private.

ROGERS—On Friday, Dec. 4, 1908, at 6:15 a. m., Bridget Rogers (nee Finnegan), relict of John J. Rogers, mother of Bessy, Mayme, Kathryn, John, Ella, Hattie and Mrs. William Ratican (nee Rogers), sister of John and Thomas Finnegan, Mrs. William Dailey and Mrs. Christ. Ratican.

Funeral will take place from residence, 2901 Caroline street, on Monday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 a. m. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. (7c)

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REAGAN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 3, 1908, at 2:50 a. m., Mary Reagan (nee Malley), beloved wife of Edward Reagan, mother of Martin, Andrew and Edward Reagan Jr., Mrs. Mary Halpin, Mrs. Anna Brownfield, Mrs. Agnes Wackman, Mrs. Elizabeth Osborne and the late Mrs. Kate Higgins (nee Reagan), and our dearly beloved grandmother.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1338 North Elliot avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

St. Paul (Minn.) papers please copy. (7c)

THEBY—At Granite City, Ill., on Friday, Dec. 4, 1908, at 7:25 a. m., Margaret Alice Theby (nee Whitney), beloved wife of Joseph T. Theby, beloved daughter of Mrs. B. Whitney and the late George Whitney, sister of Ben, Agnes, Helen and Isabell Whitney, aged 22 years.

Funeral will take place on Monday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 a. m., from residence of her mother, 6207 Ridge avenue, to Notre Dame Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Liberty Hive, K. O. T. M. (7c)

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Office of the Aresco Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 27, 1908—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Aresco Manufacturing Co. will be held at 1000 Washington av. in the City of St. Louis on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and of transacting such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.
ELIAS MICHAEL, President.
ERNEST N. STIX, Secretary.

Coming Events

Announce your ball, party or entertainment through this column. All St. Louis reads it.
TWO LINES—ONE TIME—TWO DIMES
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ATTEND confetti dance at Newsum's Hall, 1412 N. Grand, formerly Trimp's, Saturday evening, Dec. 5. (6)

EUCHRE and hop tonight, 8:30, Eckert's Hall; dinner set and 75 other prizes.

MONEY—Lost, Friday evening on 6 o'clock Tower Grove car, $13 in bills; reward; please return. Box C-193, Post-Dispatch.

MONSTER benefit euchre, at Northwest Liederkranz Hall, 3940 Easton, Wednesday, Dec. 9; special prize list, stoves, rockers, etc., given by Union Tent Maccabees; admission, 25c. (4)

NOTEBOOK—Lost, notebook on Wellston car; 1349 on end and each side; reward $2.50. Return to Hill's drug store, 4881 Easton. (7)

PUBLIC wedding and hop given by Premier Tent, Maccabees; prominent knight marries prominent lady; great wedding march in pomp and splendor, as this gigantic Maccabee order only can give; dancing till 2 o'clock a. m., Saturday night, Dec. 5, 1908, at Liederkranz Hall, 3940 Easton av.; you are cordially invited to attend. Admission 25c. (6)

SOUVENIR masquerade, Thursday evening, Dec. 10, Tower Dancing Academy, 20th and East Grand. (4)

Moving Pictures

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Lost and Found

IF YOU LOSE ANYTHING—Advertise it here. It will be returned to you if an honest person finds it. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column. All druggists receive Want Ads for the Post-Dispatch at office rates.

Advertisements received after 11:40 a. m. will be inserted in later editions on "Market" page.

IF YOU FIND ANYTHING bring it to the

Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Bureau 210-212 North Broadway.

Get claim check. Have it advertised. Reclaim it if the owner does not. THE LAW—People who find lost articles are interested in knowing that the State Law (Section 8475 to 8480, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899) is strict in requiring them to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and that a failure to do so, if same can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

LOST

BRACELET—Lost, Wednesday evening, gold band bracelet, monogram M. C. Return 3477 Montana.

CHECKS—Lost, 2 checks bearing indorsement of Mrs. G. W. Fitzroy, $10, $5; reward, 4931 Page. (7)

DOG—Lost or stolen, cream-colored dog, license No. 23,488; answers to name Sears. Return to 3964 Russell av.; reward. (7)

DOG—Lost, French poodle, black spotted nose; license 21,069. Reward. A. Hull, 1754 Mississippi.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, gold eyeglasses with chain, between 43d and Westminster and Woman's Club, or on Olive car; reward. Return to 4229 Westminster.

GRIP—Lost, on Broadway car, about 6:40, on Broadway near Chestnut, a sample grip; liberal reward for finder. Return E. G. Tuttle, Southern Hotel.

NECKLACE—Lost, heavy gold necklace, going north Dolman to Chouteau or 4th st. car, around 7 o'clock Friday evening; liberal reward if returned. 3219 Copelin.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, small tan pocketbook, Delmar car going east, 8:30 a. m., containing $2.20. Return to 1005 Washington av.; reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, Thanksgiving Day, in West End district, lady's black leather pocketbook, containing lady's gold watch, $10 in bills and small change; liberal reward for information leading to the recovery of the property or its return to the Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Bureau. (8)

PUFFS—Lost, 1 set of puffs, light brown, between Hartford and Magnolia, between 4:30 and 5:30. Call Grand 377.

PURSE—Lost, small purse containing bills and change; liberal reward. Box G-52, Post-Dispatch.

PURSE—Lost, purse, containing $22, Friday, downtown, by working girl. Return to 3965 McPherson and receive reward.

Employment Wanted

MALE

ACCOUNTANT—Competent accountant, experienced in costs, systematizing and passing on credits. Ad. Box N-180, Post-Dispatch. (8)

BAKER—Sit. by all-around first or second hand baker. 2220 Eugenia st.

BAKER—Cake baker wants sit. on first-class and medium grade of goods; good city reference. Box R-8, Post-Dis. (1)

BARTENDER—Sit. by young man, willing to tend bar and do porter work. G. Devoto, 6128 Ridge av. (1)

BOOKKEEPER—A young man wishes a position as bookkeeper or typewriter; small salary. Box R-13, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. as assistant bookkeeper, college experience only; salary no inducement. Box R-15, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced; good references; will post up small set very reasonable; typewriter furnished. Box R-5, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOOKKEEPER—An efficient bookkeeper, with some leisure time, desires a small set of books to keep. Box R-123, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOY—Sit. by boy, 14 years old, to work in office or run errands. 1320 S. 10th st. (7)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

BOY—Sit. by boy, 18, to learn to be horseshoer, or some other trade; best of references. 2318 Sullivan.

CARPENTER—Hill contracts for all kinds of repair; get me and save money. 1211 N. Taylor av.; tel. Forest 710. (8c)

CARPENTER—Sit. by carpenter; young married, nonunion; must have work; reasonable wages. Ad. 8310 Riley. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted by chauffeur, 4 years' experience; steam and gas car; take care and repair own cars; No. 1 references. Wilson, 824½ S. 10th st. (7)

CHEF—Sit. by experienced chef, to cook merchants' lunch in saloon. Box R-83, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CLERK—Sit. by young man, grocery clerk; apply Sunday. 2643A Olive st.

CLERK—Experienced shipping clerk desires position; 3 years' experience. Box R-174, Post-Dispatch. (6)

COLLECTOR—Man wants position as collector for real estate, or night watchman. Box R-27, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DRUGGIST—Sit. by first-class registered druggist; reliable; strictly business; city experience; references from present employer. Box G-56, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ELECTRICIAN—Wants sit. as an operator for some moving picture concern; salary $10 per week. N. Morgan, Ashley, Ill. (1)

ENGINEER—Licensed engineer and electrician wants position in or out of city. Box R-149, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOSTLER—Sit. wanted by married man to take care of horses and drive; best references. C. T. Hensen, 1618 Olive.

MAN AND WIFE—Want to take charge of rooming house; grown daughter; call at once. 1737 Morgan st., 2d floor rear. (7)

MAN—Sit. by German man; knows how to take care of yard, horses, furnace or boiler. Box R-127, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. by man attending St. Louis Trade School to work for room and board. Phone Lindell 1912, call Mr. Smith. (7)

MAN—Sit. by reliable, honest man; experienced housework, firing, kitchen help, saloon. Box G-74, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by a young man 18 years old; 2 years' experience in grocery business; not afraid of work. Box K-144, P.-D.

MAN—Elderly man wants work on inside of any kind in hotel or private house or rooming house; good references. Box R-63, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Man, 27 years old, good, willing worker, desires work in wholesale house; will start at $1 per day; formerly held Government position; best references furnished. Box R-66, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. by intelligent, honest, sober, industrious man with a family of 5 to clothe, feed and keep warm; am handy with tools in iron and wood work, but have simply been up against it on account of the business depression and have reached the dead line; lend me a helping hand and watch me repay the kindness four-fold. Box N-70, Post-Dispatch. (7)

OFFICE MAN—Sit. by young man as office assistant; understands stenography; Central 9314J. 3404A Washington. (6)

PAINTER—Sit. by painter and paperhanger; first-class work; steady man. E. L. Bullard, 108 S. Theresa av. (7)

PLUMBER—Sit. by first-class licensed plumber. 4133 Olive st. (2)

PLUMBER'S HELPER—Sit. by young plumber's helper as helper or apprentice; have 4 years' practical experience in outside town. Box H-146, Post-Dis. (6)

PORTER—Sit. wanted as porter by young married man. 2341 Market st.

PORTER—Middle-aged German wants sit. as porter or houseman; have references. Box C-68, Post-Dispatch. (1)

JOB PRESSMAN—Sit. by first-class job pressman; can cut stock; also help on cases; willing to feed. Box C-166, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESMAN, tailor or cutter for clothier or merchant tailoring; first-class references; age 28. Box P-32, Post-Dispatch. (83)

SALESMAN—Sit. as salesman or clerk, wholesale grocery preferred; 15 years experience grocery business. Box R-78, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SECRETARY—Wanted, position by young man as private secretary; university training and thorough knowledge of shorthand, German, etc. Box R-70, Post-Dispatch. (1)

STATIONER—Wants position with mercantile house to take charge of printing, advertising and office supplies; also experienced in shipping. Box C-86, Post-Dis. (7)

TEAMSTER—Sit. by first-class teamster; strong and sober; will do any kind of work; try me. Box R-141, Post-Dis. (6)

YOUNG MAN—Wants position in office; 7 years' experience; can operate typewriter. Ad. C. A. Bock, 4243A Finney av. (1)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COOK—Sit. by good Southern colored cook in private family. 2713 Laclede. (7)

COOK—Colored lady desires position as cook or housework. 4921 Easton.

COOK—Sit. by first-class German cook; does not speak English. 819 Warren. (7)

COOK—Sit. by two German girls, one for cook and one for housegirl. Miss P. Gruner, 6412 Wellsmar.

COPYING—Lady wants addressing or copying to do at home; good penmanship; reasonable. Box C-200, Post-Dispatch. (1)

DEMONSTRATOR—Sit. by refined lady as demonstrator or in hair dressing parlor. Box R-111, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DISHWASHER—Sit. wanted by woman dishwasher. Room 5, 1309 Washington av.

GIRL—Sit. by girl, 14 years old, to help in housework. Clara Schepker, 4316 Vista.

GIRL—Sit. by girl to do day work. Bomont 502.

GIRLS—Sits. wanted by two sisters in boarding house. 2620 Lawton av.; call or address.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl to do cooking or housework. Bomont 502.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper by widow with small baby. Call 2217 Carr. (6)

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady wants a place as housekeeper; good in all branches. Box R-96, Post-Dispatch. (1)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted as housegirl in small family; wages $12. 8566 Partridge. Adel Meyer.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper in widower's home or small family. 1606 Market.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl for general housework; city references. 3965 Finney av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Mother and daughter want sit. as housekeeper; good cooks; widower's home preferred; not afraid of work; phone 4152R Central. Ellis. (1)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young colored woman; light housework and mending. Mrs. Maud Walker, phone Delmar 3881X. 4295 Kennerly. (7)

HOUSEMAID—Sit. as upstairs housemaid or take full charge of one child, by respectable white woman. Apply 6159 Horton. (7)

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined, educated woman desires position as housekeeper or companion; good cook and can give references. Box J-188, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOUSEKEEPER—Responsible middle-aged lady would like position with widower or bachelor who owns home and would appreciate a good, true woman; respectable parties only need reply. Box C-43, P.-D. (7)

HOUSEWORK—By young woman of good character and health position to do light housework; no cooking or laundry work, but would help with ironing; also care for small children; refs. Box R-41, Post-Dispatch. (6)

LADY—Responsible, capable lady would like position of trust. Box C-41, P.-D. (7)

LADY—Sit. by young lady to assist in lunchroom. 1932 Gratiot.

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress would like first 3 days of week. 2707 Lucas. (6)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. as laundress or cook; references; Bomont 1157.

LAUNDRESS—Wants work by day, Monday and Wednesday. 2015 Chestnut; phone Bomont 1455.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress for every other Wednesday, beginning on the 9th. Bomont 1415.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress, first 2 days in week; can give references. Bell Bomont 1664. (7)

LAUNDRESS—First-class colored laundress wants first 3 days out; also bundle work. 3921 Finney. B. Scott. (1)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. to go out by day or take washing home. Mrs. Kinslow, 1427 N. 13th st., rear. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress, 2 or 3 days a week. 2107 Washington.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to do at home; white woman; responsible. 1018 S. 8th st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class; wants work first three days in week; best references. Phone Lindell 4375.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored woman as laundress, to go out by the day; call any time or write. 2730 Mills. In basement, front entrance. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by young German woman washing and cleaning Mondays and Fridays; work in south part of city only. Mrs. Froehlich, 961 Dammert av., St. Louis County.

NURSE—Sit. as nurse, German girl; very fond of children. Call 925 Academy or phone Forest 7136.



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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

NURSE—Sit. by experienced nurse, confinement cases; doctor's refs.; willing to assist with work. Box K-136, Post-Dispatch. (6)

PIANO PLAYER—Position wanted as piano player by young lady; also young gentleman as singer, having 2 years' experience in theater. 3924 Shenandoah. (1)

SINGER—Sit. to sing solos or as soprano in quartet; cultivated voice. 1709B S. 9th. (1)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by lady of 35, good stenographer; wages $9 per week. Box R-45, Post-Dispatch. (6)

WOMAN—Sit. by colored woman to do plain cooking or laundry work by the day. Bell phone Bomont 2314.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted, to clean office, or work a few hours a day. Box C-199, Post-Dispatch. (7)

WOMAN—Colored woman wants work, Tuesday and Saturday. Call or phone Annie Myers, rear 3115 Lucas; Central 8474L. (6)

Help Wanted

MALE

ANYONE can easily earn $4 daily at home in spare time silvering mirrors; will show you how; sample and particulars free. G. L. Jones, 58 Upham's Corner, Boston, Mass. (61c)

BOY Wtd.—With some experience in cigarmaking. Chas. Quinn, 4215 Gano av. (7)

BOYS Wtd.—To take orders after school hours; earn $4 to $5 a week. 114 N. 9th st. (6)

BOY Wtd.—Colored boy, 16 or 17 years, as bootblack; room and board. 2201½ S. Broadway.

BOY Wtd.—A good boy of fair education, 15 or 16 years of age to go on errands and assist in stock room of a large chemical house; the right kind is sure of promotion. Apply, with parent, at 4608 S. Broadway, Sunday afternoon.

CANDY MAKER'S HELPER Wtd.—Apply at Grand-Leader.

CARPENTER Wtd.—Also young man to learn architectural trade; call this evening. 6816 Clayton. (c)

CHEFS Wtd.—Experienced; for dining cars, Room 307 Union Station.

CIGARMAKERS Wtd.—Ten cigarmakers to work on clear Havana cigars; wages $14 to $18 per thousand. O'Donnell Cigar Co., Kansas City, Mo. (6c)

DESIGNER Wtd.—Capable of designing pressure machinery for soft metal casting; experience and references required. Box K-3, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

GROCERY CLERKS Wtd.—Experienced. A. Moll Grocery Co. (90c)

GROCERY CLERK Wtd.—One who is familiar with West End trade and experienced. Box A-173, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

HOUSEGIRL—Young colored girl, 16 years old, wold like place in small family to assist in housework or nursing. 1613 Sublette av.

LABORERS, ETC., Wtd.—Laborers and rockmen; rates, 17½c to 22½c per hour. The Prendergast Contracting Co., 6300 N. Broadway. (8c)

LETTERER Wtd.—Granite letterer. Rosebrough Monument Co., 20th and Olive.

MACHINIST Wtd.—Bench hand; bring references. Apply 4438 Olive st. (c)

MAN Wtd.—Man to work around the house for his room and board. 2131 Locust.

MAN Wtd.—Good home and small wages. Call 4413 Delmar, in morning.

MAN Wtd.—Sober, for general work about house and yard. 3635 Shaw. (6)

MEN Wtd.—Able bodied, between ages 19 and 35, for U. S. Marine Corps; must be native born or have first papers; excellent opportunity to see the world; good pay; clothing, rations, quarters, medical attendance free. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps, Recruiting Office, Dome Federal Building, St. Louis. (8c)

MILKER Wtd.—Good milker, in dairy. Take Broadway car to 5200 north. 329 Talcott.

PACKERS Wtd.—Experienced glass and queensware packers; $15 per week. Apply 308 N. 15th, 3d floor. (7c)

PLANING MILL MAN Wtd.—For small mill in country town; one who can run molder or shaper and other machines; all winter's job; wages 30c per hour; if you are a good steady man come at once. M. J. Quigley, Winkle Station, Ill.; on I. C. R. R. (1)

TRIMMER Wtd.—Window trimmer. Apply Locust Store, Broadway and Locust, 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

WAITER Wtd.—Short-order restaurant; bring references. 3340 Olive.

SHOE WORKERS WANTED.

HEEL BREASTER Wtd.—First-class heel breaster on men's fine welts; apply Mr. Rainey, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash. (7c)

ROUNDER Wtd.—Experienced rounder and McKay channeler. Buster Brown Plant, 17th and Lucas. (e)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

CANVASSERS Wtd.—Good money to good installment men; work 6 hours daily; reliable specialty. 1108 Locust. (6)

CANVASSERS Wtd.—Merchandise and wagons furnished; divide profits. Call evenings or Sunday. Tooley, 1933½ N. Grand. (7)

MEN Wtd.—Good, reliable men to solicit; experience unnecessary. 717 N. Vandeventer av.

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Male and female, to sell Christmas tree decorations; liberal commission. Apply 2515 Humphrey. (7c)

SOLICITOR Wtd.—Expert solicitor for retail grocery; must be acquainted with West End trade; refs. required. Box A-172, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Experienced, either sex; best money-making proposition in St. Louis answer quick. Murillo Studio, 1514 Olive st. (8c)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN Wtd.—Three soliciting salesmen for city. McArthur, 411 Olive st., room 411. (8c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—High-grade specialty salesman; reputable concern; executive ability, clean record and references; position pays $4000 year. Box R-14, P.-D.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS Wtd.—Men and women can make $10 a day selling our photo tickets. Olive Studio, 720 Olive st. (8)

AGENTS Wtd.—A few more successful fraternal insurance men and women for city and country work. Fraternal Union of America, 3204 Lucas. Central 8230L. (7c)

SUPERINTENDENT Wtd.—A field superintendent, by one of the oldest western Legal Reserve Life Insurance companies, to employ and develop agents in Southern Illinois; only men of good standing and proven ability need apply; give experience and refs. Box C-89, Post-Dispatch. (7)

TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

MEN Wtd.—Good men, employed or those unemployed, wanting permanent work, to prepare for good positions as firemen and brakemen on neighboring railroads; pay $75 to $100 monthly; good vision, physical condition and common education necessary. Room 502, 112 N. 4th st., fifth floor. (6)

MEN Wtd.—500 men to learn barber trade and take positions waiting our graduates; few weeks completes; constant practice furnished; scholarship includes tools, demonstrations, examinations and diplomas; catalogue free. Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st. (4)

YOUNG men for railroad firemen, brakemen, baggagemen; $75-$100 to start; early promotion; experience unnecessary; state age, weight and height. Ad. A-111, P.-D. (82c)

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—Have livery business and want to branch out in city express; need about $3000. Box A-180, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

PARTNER Wtd.—French dressmaker, established, wants partner; small capital; ladies' tailor preferred. 4101 Delmar bl.

PARTNER Wtd.—For established business in East St. Louis; salesman and manager; $250 cash required. Box A-194, P.-D. (c)

PARTNER Wtd.—Texan, owner large acreage best farm lands, wants partner with $1000, for selling; everything ready; big profits. Box A-185, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

PARTNER Wtd.—With small capital; third interest in manufacturing Chemo Ash Consumer; big profits. Box R-193, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAIL ORDERS

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Box 721, Lockport, N. Y. (8c)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ADDRESSING—Girl to address envelopes, typewritten or hand; state price. Box J-186, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BINDERY GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced. Merry & Nicholson Printing Co., 108 Vine. (c)

BOOKKEEPER Wtd.—Good lady assistant bookkeeper. Box R-55, Post-Dispatch.

COOK Wtd.—In private boarding house; come prepared to work. 1817 La Salle.

COOK Wtd.—Good woman for restaurant; call at once. 3602 Evans.

COOK Wtd.—A good white cook; no laundry work required. Mrs. Warren, U. S. Marine Hospital, 3640 Marine av. (1)

COOK Wtd.—Good woman that can cook and assist with housework; no washing; good wages and home. 618 Union. (7)

DRESSMAKERS Wtd.—And helpers. 4240 McPherson. (6)

GIRL Wtd.—For work in small private family; good position; apply at once. 2303 Indiana av. Mrs. Korach.

GIRL Wtd.—Colored girl to assist with kitchen work; come ready to work. 4056 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White housegirl, wash and iron; small family. 5095 Fairmount. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework. 3316 Lucas av. (7c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White, to assist in general housework; 2 in family. 5143 Wells.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Colored; for general housework in small family. 1385 Bolt. (7c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; small family. 5509 Vernon.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 2003 Virginia.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—To assist in housework. 2411 S. 18th st. (7c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced girl for general housework. 3920 Russell. (7)

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Respectable colored woman for gentleman with 2 children. Call 6243 Gravois.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; no washing; $20. 4833 Cote Brilliante. (6)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Neat colored girl, with references, for house and dining room work. 5096 McPherson av. (6)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; no washing. J. R. S., 1516 Walnut st., Murphysboro, Ill. (2)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Maid for general work; no outside work or laundry work; phone Forest 607. 5801 Cates. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced house and dining room girl, with references. 5100 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White; general housework; small family; no laundry. 5307 Bartmer.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young girl about 15, for general housework; no washing. 1488 S. Broadway. (7c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Colored girl for general housework and laundering; room in basement. 5144 Page bl.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; no washing; small family; wages $5 a week. 6143 Kingsbury bl.; take Delmar car to Skinker and walk three blocks south. (7)

LADY Wtd.—Old lady to assist with light housework; who is all alone; small wages, good home; home of widow. 818 N. 23d.

NURSE Wtd.—Experienced nurse in confinement case; Bell phone Benton 678.

NURSEGIRL Wtd.—Woman or settled girl as nursegirl; apply 3204 Olive.

NURSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl, about 15, for nurse and help with work. 1383 Lucretia; Delmar 5591L.

OPERATORS Wtd.—Operators on waists and dresses. Apply N. Friedman & Son, 8th and Lucas. (7c)

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced gown, drawers, skirt, chemise and corset cover operators on ladies' muslin underwear. Ely-Walker Muslin Underwear Co., 16th and Washington, 7th floor. (7c)

WOMAN Wtd.—Refined young woman to look after two older children and assist with light housework. 5153 McPherson av. (c)

WOMEN Wtd.—Two good women for hotel work; good wages. Apply Mrs. Fontas, Herculaneum, Mo. (1c)

GRAND-LEADER
Requires the services of experienced bonbon dippers; steady position. Apply Candy Department. (6c)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

FOLDERS Wtd.—Experienced folders on mangle. Superior Laundry Co., 1747 S. 18th st. (c)

IRONER Wtd.—Experienced bosom ironer on gas machines. Apply at once. Century Laundry Co., 4666 Easton. (8c)

IRONERS Wtd.—Experienced neckband ironers for gas machine. Superior Laundry Co., 1747 S. 18th st. (c)

MARKER Wtd.—First-class. New American Laundry Co., 21st and Morgan. (7c)

Rooms and Board

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

ACADEMY, 921—Neatly furnished, light room, large closet, heat, gas, modern; bath; free phone; Suburban cars; $12 per month. (6)

BAYARD, 1253—Two nice large rooms, $8, with gas; Page car.

BOYLE, 355 N.—Beautiful furnished suite, consisting of parlor and bedroom, suitable for bachelor's quarters; no other roomers; rent $30; phone Lindell 4300.

CHANNING, 1131 N.—Two unfurnished rooms, with all conveniences.

CHANNING, 107 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; $1.25 week up. (1)

CHESTNUT, 1614—Elegantly furnished rooms by day or week; steam heat and bath; one square from Union Station.

CHOUTEAU, 948—Elegant furnished front room, $2.50 per week; rear rooms, $2. (7)

CHOUTEAU, 1411—Connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping, and other rooms, $1.70 per week.

CHOUTEAU, 1110—Neatly furnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping; all convs.; very reasonable. (91)

CLARK, 2108—Furnished rooms; housekeeping rooms; connecting and single; $2.50 week.

COMPTON, 15 N.—Rooms for housekeeping, water in room; $1.50; also other rooms. (7)

COMPTON, 724 N.—Nicely furnished front room; hot bath; all conveniences; reas. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3915—Nicely furnished 2d and 3d-story front rooms; all convs. (1)

DELMAR BL., 4039—Second-story front room; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 4215—Newly furnished room, for one or more gentlemen; phone; private family; $3 week. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4453A—Beautiful front room, furnace heat, hot bath; southern exposure; Forest 5928. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3803—One large, one small southern-exposed room; elegantly furnished; all conveniences; refs.; private home. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4522—Nicely furnished, warm, bright rooms; breakfast if desired; conveniences; Delmar Olive cars. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4610—Two newly and nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; call Sunday or after 7 p. m. Forest 1047. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3845—New furnished rooms, modern conveniences; very reasonable; splendid location. (2)

DELMAR BL., 4606—Furnished rooms, steam heat, hot water, electric lights and phone. (91)

DELMAR BL., 4931A—Large, 2d-floor front, furnished sleeping rooms, $2, $2.50 week; evening fire. (1)

DELMAR BL., 4616A—Nice, warm, comfortable room; hot bath and phone; Forest 5968L. (7)

DICKSON, 2950—Fine steam-heated, housekeeping rooms, en suite; gas range, bath, laundry; all conveniences. (7)

EASTON, 5124—Furnished front room.

EASTON, 5349—Rooms for light housekeeping or gentlemen.

EASTON, 3108—Nicely furnished connecting front rooms; 2d floor; for light housekeeping.

EASTON, 5160—Large front room, suitable for two gentlemen; with or without board. (7)

EIGHTH, 1232 S.—3 large rooms, first floor, $10 per month. Prior & Hartig, 616 Chestnut st. (8c)

EIGHTEENTH, 1117 N.—Newly papered furnished front rooms; all conveniences; good neighborhood.

ELEVENTH, 12 N.—Large room, 2d floor; also front room; light housekeeping; neatly furnished. (7)

ELEVENTH, 1342 N.—Two unfurnished rooms, first floor; good neighborhood; $6 month; Bellefontaine cars.

FIFTEENTH, 2412 N.—2 choice front rooms, $6 and $8; good people only. (7)

FINNEY, 3803—Two connecting rooms, light housekeeping; gas range; neatly furnished; every convenience; heat. (7)

FRANKLIN, 519—Large front room, $2.50 week; other rooms, $1.25 to $2; hot bath. (1)

FRANKLIN, 2610—Nicely furnished front room, gas, bath, $2 week; also neat hall room, $1 week; Central 7842L.

GAMBLE, 2622—Large second-story front room for gentlemen or light housekeeping; private family. (7)

GARFIELD, 4583—Two unfurnished rooms, with all conveniences; Taylor car north.

GARRISON, 414 S.—Three rooms; newly papered, water and gas. (7)

GEYER, 1717-19—Rooms. (7)

GRAND, 1314B N.—Room, steam heat, all conveniences; use of parlor. (7)

GRAND, 8 N.—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, $12.50 month.

GRATTAN, 1002—Nicely furnished rooms; also room for light housekeeping.

HEBERT, 2544—One neatly furnished front room, in private family, with hot and cold water, bath and phone. (6)

HICKORY, 1420—Room and kitchen for light housekeeping; no children.

HICKORY, 1420—Nice light room; house with no children; $1.50 week.

HICKORY, 813—Three large rooms, 2d floor, $12 per month. Prior & Hartig, 616 Chestnut st. (8c)

HICKORY, 1913—Connecting front rooms, light housekeeping; gaslights, cook stove; $3 week. (7)

HOTEL ST. LOUIS, 4th and Locust; rooms, $2 week and up; all conveniences. (6)

INDIANA, 2262—Two rooms and kitchen, rear.

JEFFERSON, 1805 S.—Three furnished rooms, all complete. (7)

LACLEDE, 4215—Nicely furnished room; private family. (7)

LACLEDE, 3320—Small furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; with all convs.

LACLEDE, 3502—Two connecting rooms, 3d floor, furnished; housekeeping, cook stove and heating; $12 per month. (7)

LACLEDE, 3335—Connecting front rooms, 2d floor; for housekeeping and sleeping; gas, bath, phone.

LACLEDE, 3414—Nice connecting rooms for light housekeeping; cook stove; gas and bath. (7)

LACLEDE, 3741—Nicely furnished second-floor front room; hot bath, phone; $2.50 per week. (7)

LA SALLE, 1410—Large, bright room for light housekeeping, bath, laundry; take children. (7)

LAWTON, 3416—Front room for light housekeeping; furnace heat, gas, hot bath, laundry; reasonable. (7)

LAWTON, 3404—One large front room for housekeeping; also connecting rooms, first floor; very best of heat, gas range, bath; reasonable. (7)

LEMP, 2450—Two large rooms and yard; reasonable. (6)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

LEONARD, 619 N.—Beautifully furnished, warm rooms; conveniences; quiet and private; Central 9272J. (7)

LOCUST, 1120—Good rooms, cheap. (6)

LOCUST, 3036—Lady with 5-room flat would rent 2 separate bedrooms reasonable.

LOCUST, 2920—Rooms for light housekeeping or gentlemen; bath, gas, phone; reas.

LOCUST, 2118—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

LOCUST, 2802—Neatly furnished rooms; southern exposure; $2; gas and bath.

LOCUST, 2614—Second-floor front, suitable for two; good furnace heat.

LOCUST, 3043—Elegantly furnished rooms; hot water heat, bath, gas, phone. (3)

LOCUST, 1804—Nicely furnished front rooms; furnace heated; all conveniences; single room, $1.50 weekly. (7)

LOCUST, 3032—Two warm, cozy parlors, gas range, cabinet; all conveniences; bargain. Call immediately. (6)

LOCUST, 2311—Connecting housekeeping rooms; reasonable; single rooms, $1.50 up; modern.

LOCUST, 1424—Neatly furnished second-story front room and nice, light housekeeping rooms. (7)

LOCUST, 3048—Second-floor room and kitchen; continuous hot water in room; gas range.

LOCUST, 2215—Single and connecting rooms, southern exposure; gentlemen or housekeeping; $2 up; bath.

LOCUST, 2819—Front and back room; furnace heat, housekeeping or gentlemen; $2.50 and $3; small room, $1.50; with fire, hot bath. (6)

LUCAS, 3122—Large, southern-exposed, complete housekeeping room; gas, bath, phone, heat; $2.50. (6)

LUCAS, 3108—Four connecting rooms for housekeeping or sleeping; 1st and 2d floor; reasonable.

LUCAS, 3015—Front furnished housekeeping rooms; gas stove; free phone; laundry; $2.25 weekly.

McREE, 4348—Furnished or unfurnished room for light housekeeping; Victor 2067X. (7)

MARKET, 2044—Rooms; steam heat; every convenience; suitable for man and wife. (7)

MISSISSIPPI, 1440—Rooms, suitable for gentlemen; all convs. (1)

MISSISSIPPI, 1718—Two nicely furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping. (6)

MORGAN, 3102—Two front rooms, one for light housekeeping; gas, bath, phone.

MORGAN, 915—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping, with water in kitchen; $2.50. (6)

MORGAN, 3126—Large furnished alcove front room, 2 registers; gas, bath; phone; housekeeping optional. (6)

MORGAN, 2911—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; connecting rooms, first floor; $2 to $5 weekly; use of piano. (6)

MORGAN, 2911—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; connecting room, 1st floor; $2 to $5 weekly. (7)

MORGAN, 3508—Warm, light, well-furnished room; every convenience; large, second-story front. (1)

NORTH MARKET, 4435—Three large, light, dry, finished basement rooms, with water, $8.

O'FALLON, 505—Newly papered and furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping.

OLIVE, 2648—Furnished rooms, hall room, with stove, $1.25; all conveniences. (7)

OLIVE, 2608—One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms; 2d floor. (7)

OLIVE, 3534—Well-furnished housekeeping rooms; bath, gas to cook; phone. (7)

OLIVE, 3840B—Beautiful, large, bright room, steam heat; all conveniences; reasonable. (7)

OLIVE, 1504—Nicely furnished, clean, warm rooms; gas, bath.

OLIVE, 2734—Double parlors, 2d-story front; $2.50 up; gentlemen, $1; hot bath, gas.

OLIVE, 1407—Newly furnished front room; all convs., for 1 or 2 gentlemen; private family.

OLIVE, 2728—Comfortably furnished third-floor front room; own home; references expected. (6)

OLIVE, 2721—Neatly furnished rooms, well heated; also hall room; reasonable; gas, bath.

OLIVE, 1601—Neatly furnished, large, light rooms; light housekeeping; also room for three men; respectable people only. (1)

OLIVE, 2216-2222—Furnished front room, for light housekeeping; also hall room, $1.50 up.

OLIVE, 4205A—Nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; steam heat; in small family.

OLIVE, 2311—Good rooms and board; home cooking; front rooms; also back rooms, $4.50 and $4 week; clean beds; $1 week.

OLIVE, 4043—Warm, well-furnished room; telephone; all conveniences; reasonable; gentlemen preferred. (7)

OLIVE, 3810—Front room, with small connecting room; private, modern home. Bell phone. (8)

OLIVE, 2608—Nice, large, warm, steam-heated rooms; single or double; strictly first-class; $3 week. (8)

PAGE BL., 4530—Furnished room; all conveniences; furnace heat; reasonable. (7)

PAGE BL., 5128A—Furnished room; private family; phone Bell Forest 4609L. (7)

PAGE BL., 3938—Furnished and unfurnished housekeeping rooms; board if desired; table boarders solicited; reasonable. (7)

PAGE BL., 4055—Nicely furnished suite of rooms; southern exposure; complete housekeeping; responsible parties.

PAGE BL., 3544—Cor. Grand, large furnished front room, suitable for two; steam heat, etc.; reasonable; also light housekeeping rooms. (7)

PAPIN, 4505A—Furnished room; modern conveniences; $10 month. (61)

PARK, 1303A—One furnished or two unfurnished front rooms; all conveniences.

PARK, 917—Two connecting furnished front rooms, bath; light housekeeping. (6)

PINE, 3410—Two front rooms; phone, bath and furnace heat; reasonable.

PINE, 2229—Neatly furnished rooms, from $1.50 up. (7)

PINE, 2911—Three rooms, furnished complete, light housekeeping; $5 week. (7)

PINE, 2911—Three rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; nice little home; $15 month. (7)

PINE, 3228—Nicely furnished rooms; hot bath, furnace heat, use of nice large kitchen. (1)

PINE, 2911—Two parlors, furnished complete for light housekeeping; heat and light; $5 week. (7)

PINE, 2910—Neatly furnished rooms, one furnace heated; also one housekeeping room; hot bath. (7)

SEMPLE, 1333A—Nicely furnished, warm room; modern convs.; private family; Page car; 5400 west. (7)

SIXTEENTH, 1439—North two connecting furnished housekeeping rooms; cook stove, etc.; reasonable to couple. (1)

SPRING, 519 N.—Rooms, single or en suite; housekeeping if desired; phone Lindell 2657. (7)

SUBURBAN, 6126—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath, gas, furnace heat; conveniences. (7)

THOMAS, 3062—Large front room, furnished for housekeeping; also hallroom. (7)

THOMAS, 2021—Two connecting, furnished front rooms, bath, gas, housekeeping if desired; $4. (7)

TENTH, 2516A N.—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

TENTH, 1115 S.—Newly furnished front room, $1.50 per week. (7)

TWELFTH, 429 S.—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, $1.50 per week; 2 connecting rooms, $2 per week. (1)

VERNON, 4641A—Room, with board, for one or two gentlemen; private family. (7)

WALTON, 1132—Furnished front room or side room; all conv.; Page and Suburban cars. (7)

WASH, 1611—Nicely furnished rooms, with cook stoves, for housekeeping; $1.50 up. (6)

WASH, 1711—Furnished rooms, with cook stove; phone; $2 week; also hall room, heated.

WASHINGTON, 1414—Furnished rooms for $1 per week; [illegible] housekeeping; cheap. (8)

WASHINGTON, [illegible]—Nicely furnished, well-heated rooms; [illegible] conveniences.

WASHINGTON, [illegible]—One nicely furnished room; [illegible] bath, gas.

WASHINGTON, [illegible]—Room and board for 2 gents; [illegible] if desired. (7)

WASHINGTON, [illegible]—Connecting front rooms; every [illegible]; housekeeping; hot bath, furnace [illegible].

WASHINGTON, [illegible]—Partly furnished room, southern [illegible]; 2 closets, bath, telephone; $3 [illegible].

WASHINGTON, [illegible]—Nicely furnished sleeping apartment, hot and cold water, hot-water heat. [illegible] (7)

WASHINGTON, 1420—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers. $1.25 week up.

WASHINGTON, 2651—[illegible] room, gas, bath, heat; modern conveniences; housekeeping privileges.

WASHINGTON, 1308—Furnished rooms, $1 and up week; also light housekeeping; cheap. (6)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

WASHINGTON, 2843—Front, back rooms, housekeeping; gas stove; large rooms; 2 beds.

WASHINGTON, 3329—Nicely arranged housekeeping rooms, running hot water, gas, furnace; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 1601—First-floor front rooms, also 2d-floor rooms, housekeeping if desired.

WASHINGTON, 3406—Nicely furnished, warm rooms; plenty of hot water; one or two gentlemen. (6)

WEST BELLE PL., 3962—Warm, comfortable rooms, with board; reduced price; good table; every convenience. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4230—Large third-story room, steam heat, all conveniences; separate beds. (7)

WHITTIER, 1118—Neatly furnished front room for gentlemen or couple; all conveniences; reasonable.

FOR COLORED

CHESTNUT, 1620—Neatly furnished rooms. Phone Olive 3545. (7)

CHESTNUT, 2221—Two neatly furnished rooms, $10 per month; all convs. (7)

FIFTEENTH, 12 S.—Rooms, for colored, by day or week. (6)

FRANKLIN, 2312—Furnished rooms for men or for man and wife, with all convs. (7)

LAWTON, 3006—Three nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished. (7)

LOCUST, 2721—Basement room, furnished; all conveniences; to reliable people only.

LUCAS, 1908—Nicely furnished rooms, $1 and up; all conveniences; Bomont 1787.

MORGAN, 2933—Neatly furnished hall room, $1.50; 2d floor, $2; furnace heated; kitchen, laundry, phone. (7)

ROOMS—Furnished front rooms; light housekeeping; bath, hot water, both phones; $1.25 and $2. N. w. cor. 22d and Market sts. (6)

WASHINGTON, 1601—Large, unfurnished basement rooms to rent by week or month.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ARLINGTON, 2507—Wanted, 1 or 2 children to board; mother's care; terms reasonable. (2)

BELL, 3527—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; steam heat, hot water, all convs. (6)

BELL, 3515—Furnished room; steam heat, bath; suitable for 2; all conveniences; board.

BOYLE, 327A N.—Large front room; steam heat; first-class table; phone Lindell 3380. (7)

CATES, 5616—Well furnished single room for man or business woman; steam heat; good board; references. (6)

CLARK, 3002—Neatly furnished rooms, with or without board. (7)

COOK, 4515—Furnished 2d-story front room, suitable for 2 gentlemen; board if desired. (6)

COOK, 4604—Room, with board, private family, for couple or 2 gentlemen; all convs. Forest 6579. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3891—2d-floor room and board; steam heat and electric. (3)

DELMAR BL., 3914—Rooms, with board, for gentlemen or couples; all convs. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3911—Furnished rooms, with board; home for business; furnace heat; reasonable. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4069—Single rooms, with board, for ladies or gentlemen; best home cooking. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4052—Rooms with board, for ladies or gentlemen, $4.50; both phones; home cooking. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3886—Single front room, with large closet; good board; all convs. Lindell 1292. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4241—Nicely furnished room, with board; gentlemen or couple; 1 single room. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4422—Large, elegantly furnished room; southern exposure; for 2 gentlemen; unlimited phone; breakfast optional. (7)

DELMAR BL., 5266—Beautiful front room, for two gentlemen; steam heat, running hot water, electric light; very reasonable; phone Forest 4541 after 7 p. m. (1)

DILLON, 1025—Neatly furnished 2d-floor room for 2 gents, $4; heat, bath; good board; phone. (6)

EADS, 2642—Elegant furnished room, all conveniences; excellent table; reas. (7)

EADS, 3200—Nice room for gentleman; private family; board; gas, heat; owner; reas. (4)

FINNEY, 3636—Nice, well-heated rooms; all conveniences; excellent home cooking; half block Grand av., 1 block from Odeon; very reasonable. (7)

GIBSON, 4231A—Single room; gentleman or lady; board optional; private family. (1)

GLASGOW, 1335—One furnished front room and board; reasonable; private family. (7)

GRAND, 1125 N.—Second-story front room, with alcove and first-class board. (7)

GRAND, 2410 N.—Lovely large front room, 2d floor; conveniences; board optional. (7)

GRAND, 2506 N.—Furnished hall room, with good board for gentleman; phone Lindell 6374. (8)

GRAND, 2339 N.—Desirable, well-heated room, with board; private family; phone; all conveniences. (7)

GREER, 2368A—Nicely furnished, steam-heated hall room, with or without board; reasonable. (7)

GREER, 3938A—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; good board; private family; modern conveniences. (91)

HICKORY, 1128—Neatly furnished room, with or without board; hot water. (7)

HICKORY, 1804—Front room, with board and washing, for two gentlemen or ladies employed; hot bath, heat; very reas. (7)

HICKORY, 1511—Furnished front room for one or two gentlemen; with or without board. (7)

HICKORY, 1800—Front room, with good board; 1 or 2 gentlemen; hot bath; all conveniences; $2 per week. (7)

LACLEDE, 3470—Furnished rooms, with board; furnace heat; $3.50 to $4.50 week; home comforts. (7)

LACLEDE—3635—Grand-Laclede Heights, west of Grand; young bachelor, having the misfortune to board all his life, appreciating the want of a congenial home for young men, has furnished up an old family mansion, expenditures being so free that no place here or elsewhere can offer such accommodations anywhere near the terms; large, beautiful, spacious dining hall; meals everything good in season; music during meal hours; fine free pool table, electric lights, parlor, library, etc.; catering to clerks and office men; nothing misrepresented; $4.50 and $5 weekly; phone Lindell 681. (7)

LEWIS PL., 9—Desirable room, well heated; pleasant home; fine location; excellent table. (3)

LINDELL, 3910—Nice newly furnished rooms; meals if desired; all convs.; phone Lindell 3260. (6)

LOCUST, 2808—Clean, warm rooms, with good board; bath, furnace heat; reas.

McPHERSON, 3981—Warm, cosy room, steam heat, electric light, hot water; good board; for gentlemen desiring comforts of refined private family. (7)

McPHERSON, 4747—Corner Euclid, south front room; private bath; elegant equipment; family hotel; American plan; good meals; modern price.

McREE, 4348—Neatly furnished double and single rooms; 2 baths; 3 meals; block south of Tower Grove Station; Victor 2067X. (7)

MARYLAND, 4338—Private family; excellent home cooking; Olive cars pass door. (7)

MINERVA, 5218—Desirable second-story room; southern exposure, with board; private family; all convs. (7)

MISSISSIPPI, 1636 (opposite Lafayette Park)—Front room and board; steam heat, phone; separate beds.

MISSOURI, 1419—Two connecting 2d-floor rooms; board optional; all conveniences; Grand 521. (7)

MISSOURI, 1409—Single and double rooms, with board, steam heat, hot bath, phone; reasonable for gentlemen or ladies employed.

MORGAN, 4119—Furnished room, gentlemen; convenient to cars and good board; reas.

MORGAN, 4064—Neatly furnished room; best of board; every convenience. (7)

MORGAN, 4060—Room and board for gentlemen; couple or employed ladies. (6)

MORGAN, 4000—Nice first-floor room; also other rooms and board; nicely located. (3)

MORGAN, 4449—Rooms, with board, well heated; all conveniences; 2 car lines; Forest 3448. (7)

MORGAN, 4144—Two large connecting rooms; excellent board; private family; also single room; reasonable. (7)

MORGAN, 4172—Nicely furnished suite of rooms; excellent board; modern conveniences; steam heat.

MORGAN, 4465—Large, warm, well-furnished second-floor front room, in a modern home; board optional. (7)

MORGAN, 3963—Two nicely furnished rooms, second-story front rooms; private family; excellent board, reasonable; use of piano, parlor, phone, etc. Phone Delmar 2069X.

MORGAN, 3801—Elegantly furnished rooms with first-class board and service; refined couple or two men; also single rooms; beautiful, large house; well heated, electric light; very reasonable to permanent people. (7)

NINETEENTH, 1115 N.—Rooms, with board, for ladies or gents. (7)

OLIVE, 3817—First-class board and rooms, $3.75 per week; front rooms; hot bath. (1)

OLIVE, 4037—Nicely furnished, well-heated rooms; excellent board; all convs.; free Bell phone.

OLIVE, 4724A—Nicely furnished room, with board, in private family; 4 couple or gentlemen; near McPherson cars; phone Forest [illegible]

OLIVE, 4418—Newly furnished, warm room; good home cooking; private family. [illegible]

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

OLIVE, 3417A—Room and board, $3 week; working girls; pleasant home; private family. (7)

PAGE BL., 4515—Nicely furnished room, 1 or 2 gentlemen; connecting bath; best board, phone. (7)

PAGE BL., 3939—Furnished room, with or without breakfast; private family; no other roomers. (7)

PENDLETON, 518—Large pleasant room; private family owning our own home, will make it reasonable; board optional; ½ block from Olive car lines; phone Lindell 1385. (6)

PLYMOUTH, 5823—Three nicely furnished rooms; southern exposure; with or without board; for gentlemen or ladies employed; Forest 7400. Page cars. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—South Side; large, 2d-story room; also single; furnace; excellent table, reasonable. Sidney 1655L. (8)

ROOM—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2; bath, furnace heat, with or without board; private family; reasonable. Box R-130, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—South Side, large second-floor room, with alcove, for two persons; also single room; nice location; excellent table; reasonable. Sidney 1655L. (8)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Exceptionally fine rooms, steam heat, electric lights; best table and service. For prices and particulars ad. Box R-23, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Newly furnished rooms, home cooking; private family, hot bath; steam heat; convenient to railroad station, street cars and Shaw's Garden and other parks; moderate prices. 1424A Old Manchester rd. and Hunt av. (1)

ST. ANGE, 1405—Furnished room for gentlemen; board if desired. (7)

THEODOSIA, 5911—Nicely furnished front room, with alcove, to one or more persons, with all conveniences; best table board; Hamilton, Easton and Suburban cars. (7)

WALTON, 1241A—Furnished front room; all conveniences; with board; Page car; phone Delmar 3831X.

WALTON, 1241A—Furnished front room; all conveniences; with board; Page cars; phone Delmar 3831X.

WASH, 1726—Furnished rooms, day, week or month; meals if desired; gentlemen only.

WASHINGTON BL., 3719—Second-story front room, with board. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3911—2d-story front room, with board; bath, furnace; $4 week.

WASHINGTON, 3803—Two double rooms and board; ladies or gentlemen; furnace heat. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2942—Steam-heated room, with board, bath, both phones; gentlemen. (6)

WASHINGTON, 3049—Neatly furnished 2d-story front room; steam heat, hot bath, home cooking. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3851—Nice warm room; home cooking; private family; reasonable; phone Lindell 2696.

WASHINGTON BL., 3815—Nicely furnished front room, with board; steam heat; all conveniences. (1)

WASHINGTON, 3131—Nicely furnished front rooms, with board; well heated and comfortable; price reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON, 3410—Front and other rooms, furnace heat; every convenience; couples, gentlemen; board optional. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3969—Nicely furnished south-front room; good board; all conveniences; rates reasonable. (2)

WASHINGTON BL., 3885—Beautiful second-story front room; excellent board; private family; reasonable. Lindell 1874. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2631—Large, well furnished 1st-floor front room, with board, for 2; hot bath, furnace heat, every convenience; reasonable; respectable party.

WASHINGTON BL., 4143—Two comfortably furnished second-story steam-heated rooms with adjoining bath; references required; bachelors preferred. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4357—Room and board; bath; private family. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4184—Nicely furnished front rooms, with board; also nice, large front room. (6)

WEST BELLE PL., 4206—Nicely furnished room; couple or two gentlemen; all conveniences; both phones. (1)

WEST BELLE PL., 4039—Front room, southern exposure, for two; board optional; reasonable price; phone Lindell 2109. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 3978—Neatly furnished room; southern exposure; excellent board; modern conveniences; gentlemen or couple. (6)

WESTMINSTER PL., 5149—Attractive south front room, second floor; modern, refined home; excellent table; phone. (6)

WEST PINE BL., 3636—Rooms and board; first-class accommodations; Bell phone. (1)

WEST PINE BL., 4128—Large room, with alcove, also single room, both southern-exposed, hot-water heat, with good board. Phone Lindell 975. (7)

WHITTEMORE, 2323—Comfortable front room for 1; good board; home surroundings; South Side. (7)

ROOMMATES WANTED

ROOMMATE Wtd.—For quiet, congenial gentleman; refined home; all conveniences; $5 per week. 4931 Page bl.

Houses, Flats, etc.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

ABNER PL., 3415—Three rooms; water, gas, cabinet mantel. Chester A. Dougherty, 818 Chestnut. (6c)

CARPENTER PL., 721 (3880 Morgan)—Seven rooms, gas, bath, furnace; good repair; open; $27.50. (8c)

CASS, 3612—Six rooms and bath; $20. (6)

EASTON, 5317—Four rooms and bath; cheap; open.

ELIZABETH, 6131—Three-room frame, city water; $7. Phone Marshall 33L. (7)

FINNEY, 3052-53—Two nine-room dwellings; modern; rent reasonable. Claude E. Vrooman; Main 506, Central 860. (8c)

GAMBLETON PL., 6137—Six-room frame house, in city; porcelain bath, gas and fixtures, in good condition and good neighborhood; chicken shed and deep lot; rent $25 month. (6)

HOUSE—For lease, elegant 8-room house; large grounds; center hall, large living rooms, beautiful decorations; owner leaving city; $87.50 per month. Box A-182, Post-Dispatch. (8c)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1316 N.—8 rooms; strictly modern; good condition; $35. See Dyas Realty Co., 107 N. 9th st. (7)

LINCOLN, 3921—Five-room house, reduced to $17. Ritchie, 41 De Menil Bldg. (1)

LINCOLN, 4053—Three room furnished flat, 2d floor; southern exposure; gas, hot bath, $25.

NORTH MARKET, 5370—Lovely, new cottage, 5 rooms, bath, hall, on improved street; rent reasonable. John McMenamy I. & R. E. Co., 1308 N. Grand. av. (4c)

PAGE BL., 3935A—6-room flat, bath, laundry; open; rent $20. (7)

PAGE BL., 4201—Modern 12-room residence, all conveniences; ideal location; good furnace; $55. (8c)

PANSEY, 4115—Three rooms and bath, brick cottage; $15. John A. Sohns, 816 Chestnut. (8c)

RIDGE, 6216—4-room cottage; $12.50. John A. Sohns, 816 Chestnut. (8c)

FURNISHED APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—Or apartment, 6 or 7 rooms, for 4 months; West Side; $60 to $90. Olive 232. (7c)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT

CLEVELAND, 4010A—Furnished flat of 3 rooms, bath, gas grates, etc.; key at office. Sidney Schiele, 20 N. 8th st. (8c)

EASTON, 3913—Furnished flat, 3 rooms; electric lights, hot bath, ranges, gas and coal; $6.50; also 2 unfurnished.

FURNISHED FLAT—Four rooms, first floor; gas and coal ranges. Box C-39, P.-D. (7)

GARRISON, 1303 N.—Two, three, four room apartments; steam heat, hot water, phone and janitor services; completely furnished. (1c)

HOUSES, ROOMS, FLATS—WANTED

ROOM Wtd.—By teacher, furnished room with light housekeeping privileges; near South Grand or Meramec st.; references exchanged. Box K-74, Post-Dis. (1)

ROOMS Wtd.—Three young Mexicans desire furnished rooms, with private family; moderate; near north end of Grand. L. D., 4140 N. Grand.

FOR COLORED PEOPLE

EVANS, 4040A—Three rooms, $14. John McMenamy Inv. and R. E. Co., 1308 N. Grand. (8c)

FAIR, 3128A—Three rooms, bath, fixtures, etc., $16; open. (8c)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT

CREST, 6835—One large room, house and lot. Key at 1000 Cass av. (1)

ROOMS—8 rooms and bath, large yard and chicken yard; Maplewood, Mo. Box R-11, Post-Dispatch. (1)

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

MERAMEC, 2907—Store and 4 rooms, new building; good location for druggist.

STOREROOM—Small; rear of drug store; rent and light, $15. Channing and Lucas av. (7)

TAYLOR, 1102A N.—Two front rooms for doctor or dentist. (1c)

FLATS FOR RENT

ARLINGTON, 1475—New flat, 4 rooms; bath, gas fixtures, furnace; $22. (4c)

ARLINGTON, 1913A—New 5-room flat, hall, furnace, convs.; low rent. (7)

ARSENAL, 4046—Four rooms and bath; furnace, fixtures, screens; will decorate; rent $20. (8c)

ASHLAND, 3857—New 4-room flat, h. and c. water, furnace, tile bath, Dutch dining room, newly decorated; possession Jan. 1; $20. Chester A. Dougherty, 818 Chestnut st. (6c)

BAYARD, 1315—Cheapest in the city; near Page; 6 rooms, $25; 5 rooms, $22.50; look at them; key at corner grocery, Cornet & Zeibig, 719 Chestnut st. (15c)

CLARA, 1468A—A new 5-room flat, shades, fixtures, slate sink, hot water boiler in basement, connected with furnace; rent reasonable. (98)

CLAYTON, 6222—4-room flat, separate yard and porches; gas, water; overlooking Forest Park; $14; Market car. (1)

CLEMENTS, 5002—Six rooms, steam heat; janitor service; beautiful front and rear lawn. John C. England, Missouri Trust Bldg.; phone Main 218. (8c)

CLEVELAND, 4014—Three rooms and bath; gas grates, etc.; $17. Sidney Schiele, 20 N. 8th st. (8c)

CONNECTICUT, 4170—New flat, 3 rooms and bath; rent $15. (8c)

DELMAR BL., 4101—Two rooms, bath, furnace, $8.

ELEVENTH, 2353 S.—Four rooms; gas, hot bath, laundry; attic; $13. (7)

ETZEL, 6248—Three large rooms, $11 per month; free rent to first of year. (3)

EUCLID, 613 N.—Five large, light rooms; cheapest rent in city for money; open. (6c)

EVANS, 3830A—Three very desirable rooms, $13 per month; see them. (7)

FINNEY, 4368—4 rooms and bath, $15. (8c)

FLATS—2907½ N. Jefferson, 3 rooms, $9; 2903 N. Jefferson, 3 rooms, $9. Cornet & Zeibig, 719 Chestnut st. (8c)

FLAT—Most up-to-date 6-room flat in St. Louis; hot water heat, tile bath, electric and gas light, parlor and bath in white enamel; china closet and Hoosier cabinet; sanitary plumbing; lots of closets; fine laundry; great big Colonial 28-foot porch in front; 50-foot lot; every room light as day; rent $37.50; apply 4151A Cleveland. (c)

FLORISSANT, 3509—New, 3 rooms, bath, fixtures, hot and cold water, one block from Hyde Park Brewery, $16. Wanstrath, 815 Chestnut st. (8c)

FOLSOM, 3638—Furnished flat, 5 rooms; rent reasonable; party leaving city. (7)

GARFIELD, 4558A—Nice, modern 5-room flat; cabinet mantels, gas grates; only $20. (6)

GEYER, 2625-23A—Three neat rooms, bath, separate laundry, $14 and $15. (7)

GRAND, 3927-27A S.—Lower and upper flat, new, 3 rooms and bath; hot and cold water, marble sink, china closet, gas fixtures, screens and shades; rent $17. (8c)

HUMPHREY, 3834—Five rooms; bath, furnace, Dutch dining room; all modern convs.

KENNERLY, 3828—New, 3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, fixtures; will decorate; $16. (8c)

McDONALD, 3727—Three-room flat, bath, hot and cold water, etc.; newly decorated. (1c)

McREE, 4348—Four-room flat; heat, shades, fixtures, private bath, hot water; Victor 2067X. (7)

MACKLIND, 1708—Three nice rooms, downstairs flat, only $7.50; newly papered; take Manchester car, get off Macklind, walk 1 block south; open. (3c)

MARCUS, 3044—New, 3 rooms, bath, fixtures, hot and cold water, etc., $17. (8c)

MERAMEC, 2817—Four rooms and hall room, bath; $18.

MINERVA, 5885A—New 4-room flat, furnace, gas fixtures, gas stove and water heaters; rent $23. Keys at 5875. (8c)

NEBRASKA, 2641—Four rooms and bath; $18.00.

NEWCOMB PL., 4715-17—The best new 3-room and bath flats in the city; only 2 left; 1st floor; rent $16.50. (1)

NEWSTEAD, 712 N.—Four rooms, 2 rented; reduce your rent to $8 month; to steady, reliable people only.

NEWSTEAD, 4129A N.—4 rooms, with bath; hot and cold water; gas, electric lights, etc.; Taylor or Lee av. cars; $16. Rutledge Realty Co., 1005 Chestnut st. (8c)

PAGE BL., 4010—Modern 5-room flat; furnace, all improvements. Particulars, 2822 Manchester av. (6)

PRAIRIE, 4131A—4 rooms and bath; $16.50. Edw. A. Ganss, Agt., 812 Chestnut. (7c)

ROWAN, 1438A—New, 3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, fixtures, etc., $16; will decorate. (8c)

RUTGER, 926A—7 rooms, bath; open; $22. Hy. Hiemenz Realty Co. (6c)

ST. LOUIS, 4840A—Nice 3-room flat; bath; only $13. Ritchie, 41 De Menil Bldg. (1)

ST LOUIS, 4274—Three rooms, bath, hot and cold water, $18. Chester A. Dougherty, 818 Chestnut. (6c)

ST. VINCENT, 2631—Lower flat, 4 rooms, bath, use of Kin. telephone; $20. (7)

SHAW, 3840A—Six large rooms, bath, furnace, fixtures and screens; first-class condition; $26. Bradley & Quinette, 715 Chestnut st. (61c)

TAYLOR, 1053-55 S.—Extra nice flat; modern; large, light; 3 rooms. (7c)

THEODOSIA, 5379—Three light, large rooms, bathroom, cellar; large yard; cheap. (c)

THOMAS, 3058—7-room flat, window shades, gas fixtures and bath, $22.50.

TWENTIETH, 1002-1004 N.—Three rooms; water, gas, cellar and large attic; newly papered and painted; reduced to $10. Apply Jack Gill, 1016 N. 20th st. (7c)

VON VERSEN, 5708-10—Five-room flat; beautiful neighborhood; will decorate to suit. Savings Trust Co. (8c)

WALTON, 1162—Elegantly decorated 5-room corner flat, Dutch dining room, beam ceiling, combination fixtures, tile bath, furnace, separate entrance; $23; keys downstairs. (7)

WINDSOR PL., 3833A—Six large rooms, bath, gas and fixtures; cheapest flat in city; open. (6c)

LODGES

SEVERAL nights vacant in Fraternal Hall, with banquet room; dancing permitted. Call Central 8230L. (7c)

For Sale—Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

CASH REGISTERS—For sale, cash registers, $15 and upwards; new and second-hand, fully guaranteed; cash or monthly payments; cash registers bought at liberal prices. Office, 1111 Pine; Central 2196, Olive 2770. (36xc)

COAL—Sunlight, 10c; Mount Olive, 11c; delivered. Johnson Coal Co., Central 5612, Main 2616. (15c)

COAL—Standard, 10c; Mount Olive, 11c; delivered. Marsh Fuel Co., Lindell 2233, Central 6075. (8c)

DESKS—For sale, cheap, 2d-hand desks and chairs; call and see them now at 1109 Olive st. (4c)

DIAMONDS—For sale, diamonds and watches on credit. J. F. Dailey, now at 655 Century Bldg. (8c)

DRESS—For sale, lady's beautiful evening dress and ostrich boa, in perfect condition, $15. Box R-54, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FOR best paint and prices see Mechanics' Paint Co., 1911 Park. 707 S. 4th st. (8c)

HOLLY WREATHS—3 ft. in circumference, choicest, nicely berried holly used; only 75c; send P. O. money order. M. & C. Richards, Sardis, Miss. (8)

OFFICE and store fixtures bought and sold. Max Merinbaum, 803-810 N. 7th st.; Central 4706L. (8c)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

BENCHES Wtd.—Second-hand cabinet makers' benches. H. Dreisoerner Altar Works, 3826 Arsenal st. (7)

A BARGAIN price for ladies', gentlemen's clothing, suits, overcoats, $3, $10; feathers, 40c pound; Central 6912L, Main 4812. Gilbert, 1419 Carr. (8c)

ABSOLUTELY best prices for gentlemen's old clothes, shoes; postal or call at store. Yatkeman, 2309 Market st.; Central 674L. Bomont 1910. (8c)

CASH paid for diamonds, old gold, silver. S. Smith, 7 N. Broadway, opposite Courthouse. (8c)

CHIMNEYS AND FURNACES

Repaired, guaranteed to make them draw; postal or phone Victor 1351R. MUENINGHAUS, 2307 Sidney st. (6)

NICKEL PLATING.

STOVES REPLATED.

Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating, repairing, oxidizing and laquering at reasonable prices. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st. (69c)

SCALE Wtd.—A second-hand wagon scale. Forest Park University, Clayton and Dillon. (c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

A BARGAIN price paid for feather beds, $10, $30 bed or 35c to 75c pound; Central 6912L, Main 4812, Gilbert, 1419 Carr. (8c)

BEST prices for furniture all kinds; buy entire contents residences and flats. 3615 Laclede av.; phone Delmar 62, Lindell 2153. R. U. Leonori Auction and Storage Co. (8c)

CONTENTS of good flats and residences bought. McClay, 1432 Franklin. Central 5478, Olive 3133. (8c)

HIGHEST prices paid for gentlemen's old clothing, shoes, carpets, feathers; postal. Louis Katz, 2920 Thomas. (1)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Badly; send postal. McClay, 1432 Franklin av.; Central 5478, Olive 3133. (8c)

WILL PAY every dollar carpets and rugs are worth. McClay, 1434 Franklin.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

PASTURAGE

WARM barns and stables, perfect water and fences; horses grain, hay fed. R. M. Adams, Old Orchard, Mo.; phone Benton 119. (7c)

FOR SALE

ARABIAN TABLETS prevent and cure distemper, coughs, colds; write for booklet. BeSaw Chemical Co., Cleveland, O. (7)

BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocery, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner, platform top wagons and track spring stake wagons, $50 to $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (15)

HARNESS—Cheapest place in city; new and second-hand harness. A. Tuckett, 1522 N. Broadway. (8c)

HORSE—For sale, buggy or delivery horse. Schoenlaus Garden, 5810 Gravois. (7c)

HORSE—For sale. Cleveland Faucet Co., 210 S. Broadway. (6c)

HORSES—For sale, 10 cheap horses and mares, from $20 to $100. 814 N. 10th. (7c)

HORSE—For sale, good driving horse; suitable for delivery or storm buggy; cheap; also fine top spider and harness. 2710 Lafayette av.

HORSES—For hire, horses of all kinds, storm buggies, park wagons and wagons of all kinds, for all purposes; reasonable rates; by day or month. Heidemann's Livery, 1407 N. Broadway; Central 2149. (8c)

HORSES—Will let any responsible party have my team of draft horses (grey, 2700 lbs.) until middle of March for their keep and small compensation. Apply 2322 Franklin, 2d floor. (6)

HORSES—For sale, 1 horse, $60; 1 horse, $70; 1 mule, $100; 1 horse, $70; 1 horse, $95; all good drivers and workers; have been worked to our own wagons; have no further use for them. Rahmoeller-Flint F. G. Co., 6205 Easton av. (1c)

MARE—For sale, mare, cheap. 1307 Gratiot, rear. (7)

MARES—For sale, team stout work mares, $75; team large mares, $150. 2725 Clark.

MARES—For sale, at a bargain, selling out, 4 mares and horses, double harness and macadam wagon. 2304 Chouteau.

TEAM—For sale, one team, harness and macadam wagon and runabout. Call 1421 Chouteau av., at Keonig's saloon. (7c)

VEHICLES—For sale, all kinds high-grade second-hand vehicles. Johnston, 2701 Pine. Phone Bomont 473. (7c)

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My storm buggies, which are made of A grade material and first-class workmanship, latest style and up-to-date, were awarded first and second prizes over all other competitors and former blue ribbon winners in storm buggy class at St. Louis Horse Show of 1908. Come and inspect.

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CLOTHING—Tailor-made; gents' second-hand overcoats, suits, pants, good as new, at your own price. Call at once, Yatkeman, 2309 Market st. (88c)

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Two 40-h.p. variable speed 220-v. Jenny motors, complete with electric automatic control. Reason for selling, too small; adapted especially for printing presswork. Apply to "Purchasing Agent" Post-Dispatch. (8)

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Business Cards

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NEGRO HITS CLERK IN FACE WITH HAMMER AND GETS RING

Jewel Worth $250 Stolen by Thief Who Leaves Overcoat and Weapon.

A $250 diamond ring was snatched by a negro robber who entered the jewelry store of F. Goegel & Sons, 5915 Easton avenue, and struck Walter Goegel, 23 years old, in the face with a hammer at 9 a. m. Saturday. A second blow struck Goegel's hand, which he threw up to protect his face.

Goegel followed the negro across a vacant lot to Theodosia avenue, but, stunned and outdistanced by the thief, he gave up the chase and returned to Dr. Potts' office at 5950 Easton avenue, where the injury to his cheek was dressed.

Goegel was about to place a lot of jewelry, including diamonds, in a show window. The negro asked to look at some cheap diamonds. He selected one and paid $2 down. Goegel laid the stone in an envelope in the safe. As he turned the negro struck him on the jaw with a hammer which he had concealed when he entered. Then he grabbed the ring and fled, leaving his overcoat and hammer, which were turned over to the police.

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM—For sale, small farm; monthly payments, without interest; see me any day, including Sunday, before 5 p. m. N. D. Robertson, 6402 Etzel av. (8c)

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Seven acres, all in cultivation, new 5-room frame cottage, barn, chicken house and well; all under chicken fence; 60 apple, peach, plum and cherry trees; short walk from Ironton Courthouse; 85 miles south St. Louis; cash. READ REALTY CO., 906 Chestnut.

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WHEN looking for a suburban home or a farm, do not overlook Kirkwood—Beautiful Kirkwood—and its surrounding country. I have what you want. Write for catalogue. BENJ. F. THOMAS, Kirkwood, Mo. (8)

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CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LAND—For sale, to close estate, $6 a foot will buy 545 feet near Grand av., on South Side; adjoining property held at $25; biggest bargain ever offered.
B. F. SHIELDS, 1005 Chestnut.

LOTS—For sale, two South Side bargains; 60 feet on s. e. corner California and Sidney; fine location for bakery, stores or flats; also 67 feet on south side Sidney, just west of 1210 Sidney st.
A. S. LOOMIS, 909 Chestnut st. (7c)

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

HOUSE—$1500 buys 3210 Terry av., a 5-room house, on 30-foot lot; easy terms.
A. S. LOOMIS, 909 Chestnut st. (7c)

COTTAGE—For sale, 3359 Abner pl., new 3-room frame cottage; city water, gas; cash or payments; bargain for quick sale. Apply 3429 Arlington. (7)

FLAT—For sale, new 4 and 5 room flat; modern plumbing and conv.; furnace, screens and walks made; 5851 Cote Brilliante; owner's residence downstairs; price $4350; rent $480 per year. (7)

HOUSE—For sale, special bargain and terms; 4-room frame cottage, modern in every respect; 5 minutes' walk to car, 40 minutes' ride to heart of city; $1000, $100 down balance suit purchaser. 4741 Adkins av. James W. Smith. (7)

FLAT—For sale, Tower Grove Heights, 3612 Humphrey st.; 5 and 6 room flat, tile bath, separate furnaces, brick and tile porch, copper gutters, screens, chandeliers, china closets, 11 clothes closets; 38-foot lot.
KOTSREAN-ALTHEN, 102 N. 10th st. (c)

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DOUGHERTY & BUSH, 1108 Chestnut st.

LAMBERT SEEKS PROTECTION FOR TOES IN THEATER

Millionaire Councilman Says Aisles Are Too Near Together for Comfort.

TO STUDY ORDINANCES

Failure to Get Resolution Through Council Does Not Discourage Him.

Councilman Albert Bond Lambert does not like to have his feet stepped on in a theater, or to have to get up and stand while others pass him to take their seats. He said Saturday that this was the reason for his attempt to have the Council investigate conditions in St. Louis theaters.

The resolution was voted down, but Mr. Lambert announced Saturday that he would study the ordinances governing theaters, and might try to have them changed so as to require wider aisles and greater space between seats.

"I didn't mean to imply that I think any of our theaters is unsafe," said Mr. Lambert to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "At the same time, if there is so much difficulty and inconvenience in getting in and out under ordinary circumstances, what might it be when people have some especial and sudden reason for wanting to get out?

"You don't have to climb over people to get into theaters in New York and other cities. They can be filled without discomfort to the audiences, and can be emptied must faster than here.

"The councilmen who voted against my resolution told me our theater regulations were the best in the country. That may be true, but the conditions affecting the comfort of theater-goers are not the best by any means."

Mr. Lambert, whose recreation is ballooning, declared before the Council that he felt safer and more comfortable in a balloon than in a St. Louis playhouse. He also said he thought moving picture shows should be placed under greater restrictions.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Chas. W. Selkamp, 30, 4440 Easton; suicide.
Vina Alexander, 102, 2128 Pine; la grippe.
Edna F. Griffin, 30, 2206 N. 10th; pneumonia.
Wm. P. Hohan, 67, 1223 N. 7th; heart disease.
Mary Reagan, 55, 1338 Elliott; heart disease.
John Dwyer, 68, 2247 Mullanphy; pneumonia.
Wm. Dubois, 47, St. Louis County; debility.
Nellie Salisbury, 47, 4100 Duncan; uremia.
Wm. O. Sprick, 25, 1810 Nebraska; phthisis.
Jas. P. McBride, 38, 2908 Lawton; diabetes.
Green Sanders, 53, 1333 Singleton; hemorrhage.
Adelaide Bertz, 40, foot of Osceola; suicide.
John W. Mahen, 48, 1222 St. Ange; nephritis.
Pat O'Brien, 38, 2848 Missouri; tuberculosis.
Fritz Beiser, 55, 2800 Allen; hemiplegia.
Bridget Rogers, 55, 2901 Caroline; heart disease.
Mary O'Hanlon, 56, 1322 La Salle; myocarditis.
Mathew Ennico, 23, Herrin, Ill.; nephritis.
Mamie Harris, 47, 1023 N. 10th; heart disease.
Nelson J. Holcraft, 80, 4600 Westminster pl.; senility.
Anna Roach, 39, 8324 S. Broadway; apoplexy.
Sarah F. Ryan, 62, 1328½ Arsenal; pneumonia.
Silas A. Jenkins, 50, 1214A Old Manchester; cirrhosis.
John M. Elsperman, 34, 1106 S. Compton; cirrhosis.
Jerry F. Dorsey, 74, Columbia, Mo.; sepsis.
Mary Kern, 69, 116 Lesperance; accident.
Sister Mary O'Meara, 70, Belt and Cabanne; senility.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry A. Barton	Macon, Ga
Emily T. Hippelhauser	4810 Maryland
Jose Perez	7210 S. Broadway
Prosperidad Menandez	7113 S. Broadway
Clarence W. Beach	Springfield, Mo
Marada E. Reeder	2933 Pine
Martin Kemeny	1122 S. 18th
Mrs. Katie Miller	1122 S. 18th
Walter F. Prill	Boonville, Mo
E. Stella McGinnis	1125 Pine
Felix O'Neil	Hiawatha, Kan
Mrs. Dolly G. Raymond	Hiawatha, Kan
Charles B. Wilson	Seattle, Wash
Alice Lehbold	824½ S. 18th
Simon E. Wise	Zenia, Ill
Della Agles	O'Fallon, Ill
Robert Roy	Springfield, Ill
Blanch Ducker	Springfield, Ill
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BIRTHS RECORDED.

J. and R. Dwyer, 6402 Suburban; boy.
R. and E. Schmidt, 1801 Michigan; boy.
S. and F. Harvey, 1720 Morgan; boy.
M. and L. Kadanecr, 4028 N. 9th; boy.
W. and R. Hony, 2609 Rauschenbach; boy.
G. and S. Cory, 2618 Genevieve; boy.
D. and G. Wilson, 2007 Park; boy.
R. and O. Dean, 4312 Farlin; boy.
R. and L. Cooper, 2617 N. Taylor; boy.
R. and M. Pearson, 1414 N. 18th; boy.
E. and C. Graham, 3006 N. 9th; boy.
J. and T. Waker, 2231 S. 7th; boy.
J. and M. Vogt, 2408 Menard; boy.
J. and M. Walsh, 1425 N. 23d; boy.
W. and J. Baber, 5708 Cote Brilliante; boy.
J. and A. Zakrzewsky, 1412 Blair; boy.
G. and B. Busabarth, 4012 N. Grand; boy.
J. and J. Heider, 1215 Tyler; boy.
B. and A. Forshage, 1000 Biddle; boy.
L. and D. Zied, 1217 N. 11th; boy.
J. and C. Costella, 2424 N. 9th; boy.
D. and C. Greenberg, 1806 N. 13th; boy.
J. and M. Lloyd, 2906 Dickson; boy.
P. and L. Holmann, 4054A Kennerly; boy.
A. and R. Sherman, 3219 Vista; boy.
N. and C. Healy, 3974 Wells; boy.
M. and D. Maloney, 1325 N. Garrison; boy.
S. and K. Sheridan, 2211 Mullanphy; boy.
W. and J. Burns, 220 Pearl; boy.
B. and L. Kuse, 2504A Sullivan; boy.
J. and E. Schriewer, 2219 Pope; girl.
A. and R. Zehnder, 2217 Gaines; girl.
C. and G. Kuhne, 4944 St. Louis; girl.
M. and D. Caffin, 1723 Biddle; girl.
A. and F. Kosensky, 1814A S. 3d; girl.
J. and F. Richardson, 3808 Marine; girl.
J. and M. Young, 6408 Hay's court; girl.
J. and M. Winke, 1929 Madison; girl.
G. and A. Smith, 4290 Easton; girl.
A. and A. Schaefer, 1417 Angelica; girl.
J. and F. Meyer, 1330 Sheridan; girl.
J. and K. Enghauser, 2015 Slattery; girl.
M. and M. Downs, 5125 Manchester; girl.
A. and K. Ecklund, 3237 N. 21st; girl.
J. and S. Manveiler, 2011 Menard; girl.
A. and M. Wehmeyer, 1113 N. 10th; girl.
J. and E. Greason, 3222 Magnolia; girl.
J. and A. McCarthy, 1333 Laurel; girl.
F. and M. Hanley, 2426 Laflin; girl.
J. and M. Fink, 4623 Wagner; girl.
M. and M. Jobe, 2541 Dodier; girl.
M. and C. Horst, 4412 Florissant; girl.
A. and L. Schmucker, 3234 Morganford; girl.
W. and R. Owens, 2829 Morgan; girl.
E. and L. Kanauff, 721 N. 13th; girl.
T. and D. Conley, 1301 Missouri; girl.
W. and M. Bartlett, 4121 Pennsylvania; girl.
A. and B. Spritz, 1004 N. 17th; boy.
B. and F. Dupahe, 3000 McNair; boy.

Bryans to Build in Texas.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 5.—Mrs. James B. Wells of this city has presented Mrs. William J. Bryan with a building lot at Point Isabel, a seaside resort, 20 miles from here. Mrs. Bryan said she would build a winter home. The 160-acre ranch recently bought by Mr. Bryan is 60 miles from here. He will have it planted with orange, fig and pecan trees.

NO SOLICITORS ARE EMPLOYED FOR XMAS FUND

Charitable Persons Warned Against Impostors Collecting Money.

TALENT FOR PROGRAM

Many Musicians and Actors Will Appear at Coliseum Christmas Day.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND

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Helen Mildred Snyder, 2117A State st., East St. Louis	10
T. H., 1701 Allen av.	25

The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association warns all charitable persons desiring to contribute to the Christmas dinner for the poor children of St. Louis against subscribing through persons not known to them to be responsible. A Post-Dispatch Christmas contribution list has been circulated in stores on Olive street and collections made on it by an unauthorized person. The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association employs no solicitors of the kind.

Contribution lists have been placed in factories, stores and offices for the convenience of employes who desire to contribute to the fund and who might not otherwise find the opportunity. These lists are in the hands of responsible persons.

No Door to Door Canvass.

A door-to-door canvass for contributions by persons without authority from the Post-Dispatch has never been made in the collection of this fund.

Contributors to the fund are requested not to place their names on a list unless they know the person who presents it and know that it is a numbered list issued by the Post-Dispatch.

Charles Peter, the French horn soloist, leader of the Verdi Sextet of musicians, has volunteered the services of his orchestra for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association dinner at the Coliseum Christmas day. This is only one of the exceedingly high-class amusement features to which the children will be treated.

Good Program Is Assured.

It is believed that the amusement program to be delivered at the Coliseum Christmas will be the best ever seen at any function of the kind in St. Louis. Prominent actors and musicians who will be in St. Louis on that day express themselves as being only too happy to add to their own pleasure in helping to contribute to that of the children.

The Boys' Band of the St. Louis Industrial School, which has won for itself an enviable reputation for excellence, will be one of the bands that will play for the children. Mayor Wells Saturday gave his consent to the appearance of the boys in the Coliseum, and Supt. Richardson of the school said that the boys and himself would be glad to contribute to the happiness of the children, who are sure to go quite wild at the playing of the little musicians.

THE BROWN SHOE COMPANY TO BUILD BIG ADDITION TO FACTORY

The Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis, have broken ground to build a large addition to their Buster Brown factory at Seventeenth and Lucas avenue, St. Louis, in which are made Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for Boys. The new building will be of brick and steel construction, fireproof throughout; size of new building to be 155 feet long, 55 feet wide and five stories high, and will be completed as soon as possible.

The company reports a gain in shipments of $203,868.66 for the month of November, 1908, over the corresponding month a year ago, and have a two million-dollar stock of shoes to apply on orders.

BIG EUCHRE AT HOTEL ROZIER

Mrs. Thesieres Will Entertain for Benefit of Christmas Fund.

Mrs. E. L. Thesieres will give a euchre in the parlors of the Hotel Rozier, Olive and Thirteenth streets, on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 17, for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. Admission will be 25 cents.

It is expected that this will be one of the most largely attended parties of the kind to be held in the city this winter, not alone on account of the benefaction, but because of the reputation possessed by Mrs. Thesieres as a hostess in such affairs.

Mr. Con O'Brien

Wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he is now associated with Hess & Culbertson Jewelry Co., corner Locust and Sixth streets, where he will be very pleased to see them in the future.

Missing Automobile Found.

N. A. McLellan's automobile was found at Spring avenue and Hickory street at 8 a. m. Saturday, 10 hours after it disappeared from the curb in front of the St. Louis Club. It showed signs of hard driving, but was undamaged.

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CALVE'S VOICE FILLS COLISEUM WITH FINE SONG

Great Diva Leads Success of Knights of Columbus' Opening Concert.

AN IMPRESSIVE EVENING

Vast Audience of 7000 Persons Hear Prima Donna and Choral Club.

FATHER MANZETTI, a dark-faced, thoughtful-eyed Italian priest, in a closely buttoned coat of clerical cut, had just conducted the Knights of Columbus Choral Club through the singing of the first program number at the Coliseum last night when Emma Calve emerged from one of the arena entrances and made her graceful way toward the stage in the center of the vast amphitheater.

A great wave of applause, the clapping of the hands of 7000 people, greeted her. She was an impressive and theatric figure. The black lace gown which she wore shone brilliantly with spangles. A rich fur boa was thrown about her neck and shoulders, its tips trailing nearly to the hem of her skirt in the front. Her luxuriant black hair was piled heavily on her head, uplifted from the brows and falling like a sable torrent to the nape of her neck. Her passionate eyes were alight with the inspiration of the moment, the magnetic appeal of the waiting multitudes. A brilliant smile parted her red lips, showing the gleam of white teeth and indenting a dimple in her olive cheek.

She was accompanied by a cameo-faced Italian lad with a violin tucked under his arm and an older, graven-mustached man of the same blood, her pianist, and together they mounted the stage and confronted the tremendous circle of humanity massed under hundreds of fluttering flags showing the colors of America and Rome. A sudden hush fell upon the imposing scene. Calve bowed to the four quarters of the compass, including all her audience with her salutation. At one moment of this ceremonial performance her eyes were met and held by those of a striking group of grave St. Louis priests occupying a box along the arena's eastern edge.

The Songs of Sappho.

And then, with swiftly uptilted chin, her rounded throat swelled much like that of a singing bird, she sounded the initial notes of Gounod's beautiful "Stanzas of Sappho" and the charm of one of the supremest velvet voices that the world has ever known fell upon the souls of her hearers. It was a typically temperamental Calve number, this succession of splendidly melodious cries from the burning lips of the Greek poetess, and Calve gave it uterance as vital as if it were echoed by the heights that earliest heard the Sapphic singing itself. She seemed in the very mood of absolute responsiveness to its spirit and her voice was that Calve voice first lifted in St. Louis 14 years ago, when this greatest of all Carmens appeared here during her opening American season as the brightest star of the old Metropolitan Opera Company, then under the management of Maurice Grau. The mighty audience encompassing her in its impressive ellipsis made the Coliseum ring and ring again with the fervor of its approval.

Calve Substitutes an "Ave Maria."

Not being permitted to retire from the house's vision without giving an encore, Calve then sang David's lovely "La Perle"—and how finely did this number bridge the dramatic gap that yawns between the Sappho stanzas and the succeeding number which the singer substituted for the programmed "Queen of Sheba" aria—Gounod's truly reverential "Ave Maria!" I cannot but think that Calve made this sudden change in deference to those grave-faced priests to whom she had bowed her proud head a few moments earlier, and, assuredly, it met with their quick commendation. Leading the applause which followed the last lingering note of its tender score was the hand-clapping of this churchly group, to whom, again, Calve made obeisance. Suddenly had a cathedral atmosphere been established, the "Ave Maria," following the choral club's own chanting of Perosi's "Gloria in Excelsis"—the only fault I have to find with the entire evening's offering being the somewhat incongruous Calve introduction of "Suwanee River" and "Dixie" at this juncture. It's something of a shock to be plunged headlong into "Suwanee" waters and "the land of cinnamon seed and sandy bottom" just after bathing the soul in an Ave Maria and a Gloria in Excelsis.

Carmen's "Habanera" and a Serenade.

But this, I suppose, was Calve's well-meaning concession to American musical taste, and, anyway, we heard her some little time later in Massenet's exquisitely poetic "Serenade," and in her own immortal phrasing of the Habanero from "Carmen," that world-famous number, which first placed the stamp of greatness upon her. Even in concert, Calve cannot refrain from becoming the Spanish cigarette girl of fierce passions when she surrenders herself to the Habanera appeal. She played the role again last night so realistically in every changing expression of her ardent face and every swaying movement of her body as almost to make us forget that she wore a black lace evening gown and furs, instead of the vivid Carmen's colorful bodice, short skirt and eloquent Spanish mantilla. Then, having already been uncommonly generous with encores, she eliminated the Bussey "Mandoline" number from her program and disappeared from our view. Her evening's success was one of undeniable brilliancy.

Good Work by Choral Club.

The choral club itself, under Father Manzetti's conductorship, sang admirably. Its regular program numbers were "Everywhere," an English version of Freudenberg's "Grillparser;" a quaintly humorous little song entitled "Jealousy," given with fine comedy phrasing; the impressive "Gloria in Excelsis" already mentioned, and Field Ballard's swingingly tuneful "Come O'er the Sea." In addition, the club also sang several encore numbers, of which the amusing "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid" was a refreshing feature. Quite to the surprise of the audience, both the singing of Mme. Calve and of the Choral Club was satisfyingly heard in the big Coliseum, losing but little, even in the finer shadings, for lack of a closed-in stage's sounding board possibilities. The choral work revealed the benefits of admirable training.

RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

MUSIC

Concerts and Recitals of the Week and Those to Come —News From Studios.

THE next recital of the Union Musical Club will be given at the Musical Art Building next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program will consist of music by American composers. The compositions of Mrs. Lola Carrier Worrell of Denver will be sung by Mrs. Worrell, Mrs. Mary Morriss and Mrs. Charles D. Ward. Miss Marie Dierkes will give two German songs. Mrs. Olive Brooks Williams will sing a group of her own compositions, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole will present the compositions of Mrs. Cole for violin and piano.

The St. Louis composers have for many years been identified with the artistic musical life of this city and need no introduction to a St. Louis audience. Mrs. Worrell is an active member of the Tuesday Club of Denver, Colo., and has given recitals in many of the leading cities. She has a charming personality.

Mr. Alfred Bertrand will entertain the members of the Union M. E. Church at his studio, Delmar and Union boulevards, Tuesday evening.

Instead of following the usual custom of giving a new cantata or oration on the first Sunday evening of each month, as has been done now for two years, the Second Baptist Church choir will, on Sunday evening, repeat Maunder's great cantata, a song of Thanksgiving. This beautiful work was first sung in this city at the Second Baptist Church, on Nov. 1, but so many people were unable to gain admittance to the crowded auditorium on that night it has been decided to again sing the cantata. During the coming winter a new work will be given by the choir the first Sunday evening of each month. The choir consists of Mrs. R. C. Brank, Mrs. O. H. Bollman, W. W. MacKenzie, W. M. Porteous; Arthur Lieber, organist and director.

Until within the last few years the Symphony Society was practically looked upon as an exotic by the greater part of St. Louis people. Indeed, to many of them it was absolutely unknown and many attendants at the first "pop" concerts that were given expressed their surprise that there was such an orchestra in St. Louis, as they had never heard of it. This despite the fact that the society had been in existence at that time for a quarter of a century.

The impression, unfortunately, had been created that the Symphony Society was a luxury intended for the rich—the virtuoso and the talented musician. It was regarded as a very high-priced affair and not a thing that the plain everyday people either cared about or expected to enjoy. The impression has gradually been dissipated by hard work on the part of the management of the society, and it can truly be said now that the Symphony Society is the leading and most popular musical society in St. Louis.

When Mr. Zach first took charge of the pop concerts, nearly twelve months ago, he stated to the committee that it was his desire to please the people who came to these concerts—not to bore them—and he would very soon discover the pulse and feeling of his audience, as he had had a very wide range of experience in popular concerts and felt he could be depended upon to give the people what they wanted and at the same time it should be sufficiently dignified to be worthy of the society's standing. That Mr. Zach has "made good" needs no setting forth.

Mr. Zach has not only been happy in his selection of programs containing the grave and the gay—the melodious and the harmonious, but is particularly happy in his choice of encores, which are invariably dainty, catchy and pleasing.

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